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FOREWORD

The Department of Health and Family Services was mandated by section 153.20, Wisconsin Statutes, to prepare an annual report on uncompensated health care in Wisconsin hospitals [including general medical-surgical (GMS), psychiatric (psych), alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA), and rehabilitation (rehab) hospitals]. This report summarizes data collected from the *FY 2002 Hospital Uncompensated Health Care Plan* and the *FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey*.

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This publication is not an exhaustive compilation of all data collected through the surveys. The state law governing data collection and preparation of this report (chapter 153, Wis. Stats.) has changed. Beginning with the 2003 data year, this report will be produced by the Wisconsin Hospital Association under contract with the Wisconsin Department of Administration. Readers desiring additional information on uncompensated health care or on a specific hospital should contact the Wisconsin Hospital Association regarding the availability and cost of specific data requests.

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INTRODUCTION

All Wisconsin hospitals [including general medical-surgical (GMS), psychiatric (psych), alcohol and other drug addiction (AODA), and rehabilitation (rehab) hospitals] that are not state or federal facilities have been required by law to submit annual uncompensated health care information to the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), Bureau of Health Information (BHI). Each hospital submits a Fiscal Year (FY) Uncompensated Health Care Plan and a FY Hospital Fiscal Survey directly to BHI within 120 days after the close of the hospital's fiscal year.

This report is based on data collected from 140 hospitals that submitted uncompensated health care and fiscal information for their entire FY 2002. Seven hospitals are not included in the 2002 Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals because they did not submit a full year of data to the Bureau of Health Information for the 2002 fiscal year. The following two facilities were new hospitals open only part of their first fiscal years: Columbia Center, LLC, Milwaukee; and Select Specialty Hospital-Milwaukee, St. Luke's Campus. Two facilities closed or remained closed during the fiscal year: United Hospital System- St. Catherine's Medical Center Campus, Kenosha; and Rock County Psychiatric Hospital, Janesville. Three hospitals changed their fiscal years: Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Eagle River; United Hospital System-Kenosha Medical Center Campus, Kenosha; and Howard Young Medical Center, Woodruff.

The following information is gathered annually from each surveyed hospital:

- The hospital's total charges attributed to charity care, bad debt, and total uncompensated health care in its most recently completed fiscal year. This information is obtained from final audited financial statements, if at all possible;
- The number of patients (both inpatients and outpatients) to whom the hospital provided uncompensated health care services during the most recently completed fiscal year;
- The projected total charges attributed to charity care, bad debt, and uncompensated health care for the next fiscal year;
- The number of patients (both inpatients and outpatients) to whom the hospital expects to provide uncompensated health care services in the next fiscal year;
- The hospital's rationale for uncompensated health care projections;
- Definitions of the terms the hospital uses in its uncompensated health care plan that may be subject to interpretation;
- The procedures the hospital uses to determine a patient's ability to pay for health care services, and to verify financial information submitted by the patient; and
- Any required Hill-Burton obligations (see definition, page 17), when the obligations will be satisfied, and the dollar amount still under obligation.

Uncompensated care as a percent of revenue remains relatively stable as a statewide average from year to year, even though the percent reported by individual facilities may fluctuate. A facility may experience year-to-year fluctuations in its uncompensated care percentage because it is small (changes in small numbers result in large changes in the percent), because of accounting

system decisions (the fiscal year in which to count a given instance of uncompensated care), because it provided care to one or more patients whose uncompensated costs were especially high compared to its patients in previous years, or for other reasons.

SUMMARY DATA: FISCAL YEAR 2002

This document examines uncompensated health care data for Wisconsin hospitals, which were required to provide this information to the Department of Health and Family Services under section 153.20, Wisconsin Statutes. This report is based on data submitted by hospitals for their entire fiscal year 2002 (FY 2002).

- One hundred forty Wisconsin hospitals provided \$450.8 million of uncompensated health care services to their patients in FY 2002, either as charity care (\$194.2 million) or as bad debt (\$256.6 million).
- General medical-surgical (GMS) hospitals provided \$177.2 million in charity care and \$252.6 million in bad debt, while specialty facilities reported \$17.0 million in charity care and \$3.9 million in bad debt.
- Total uncompensated health care grew from \$383.9 million in FY 2001 to \$450.8 million in FY 2002. GMS hospitals reported an increase in uncompensated health care from \$364.2 million in FY 2001 to \$429.8 million in FY 2002. Reported uncompensated health care for specialty facilities increased from \$19.7 million in FY 2001 to \$21.0 million in FY 2002.
- Forty-eight of the 140 hospitals included in this report each delivered more than \$2 million of uncompensated health care in FY 2002. Of these, 24 delivered more than \$2 million in charity care and 39 incurred more than \$2 million in bad debt. Hospitals in Milwaukee alone accounted for nearly a third of overall uncompensated health care dollars, at \$146.6 million, or 32.5 percent of uncompensated care delivered statewide. Milwaukee hospitals delivered \$66.1 million in charity care (34 percent of the statewide total) and incurred \$80.6 million in bad debt (31.9 percent of the statewide total).
- Measured as a percentage of total gross patient revenue (charges), total uncompensated health care at GMS hospitals remained the same from FY 2001 to FY 2002 at 2.9 percent, and rose slightly at specialty hospitals, from 7.1 percent to 7.4 percent. For all hospitals, this measure remained the same at 3.0 percent in FY 2001 and FY 2002.
- Charity care for all reporting hospitals averaged 1.2 percent of gross patient revenue, ranging from 0.0 to 20.8 percent. The average was 1.1 percent for GMS hospitals and 5.6 percent for specialty facilities. Bad debt averaged 1.7 percent of gross patient revenue, ranging from -0.1 to 13.2 percent. The average was 1.7 percent for GMS hospitals and 1.5 percent for specialty facilities.
- Measured as a percentage of total gross non-government patient revenue, uncompensated health care averaged 6.1 percent at GMS hospitals, 19.1 percent at specialty facilities, and 6.3 percent at all Wisconsin hospitals combined.
- Charity care accounted for 2.5 percent of non-government revenue at GMS hospitals, 15.5 percent at specialty facilities, and 2.7 percent at all hospitals combined. Bad debt accounted for 3.6 percent at GMS hospitals, 3.6 percent at specialty facilities, and 3.6 percent at all hospitals combined.

- In FY 2002, 140 hospitals provided uncompensated health care services to 836,659 patients, up from 691,095 patients served by 135 hospitals in FY 2001.
- Seven hospitals still have Hill-Burton obligations because of grants they received between 1946 and 1974 from the federal government. In return for these grants, these hospitals agreed to provide a reasonable amount of reduced-cost or no-cost services.

What is Uncompensated Health Care?

The hospital community has traditionally used the phrase "uncompensated health care" to encompass two components: charity care (also known as community care or indigent care) and bad debt. In theory, each component of uncompensated health care plays a distinct and separate role. Charity care is care for which a hospital does not charge because it has been determined that the patient cannot afford to pay. Bad debt, however, comes from care for which payment is expected, but the hospital is unable to collect.

Historically, separating charity care from bad debt has been complex because of the way different hospitals defined and reported these components for accounting purposes. For example, the charges one hospital wrote off as bad debt, another hospital called charity care. Some hospitals did not clearly distinguish between charity care and bad debt in their accounting procedures.

Nevertheless, the distinction between charity care and bad debt is important. Charity services are an important indicator of a hospital's fulfillment of its charitable obligations. The amount of bad debt a hospital incurs, however, directly influences the amount of charity care that remains available.

Effective July 1990, BHI adopted new American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) guidelines that require hospitals to report charity care as a deduction from revenue and to treat bad debt as an expense. Although hospitals retain flexibility in setting their own guidelines for distinguishing charity care from bad debt, these changes have resulted in more accurate and consistent reporting of the components of uncompensated health care over time.

Measuring Contributions of Hospitals to Their Communities: A Complex Issue

Assessing a hospital's charitable contribution to the community is difficult. Even when charity care and bad debt are clearly separated, measuring what a hospital gives back to the community, or directly comparing one hospital's contribution to another's remains a perplexing problem. One reason is that hospitals support their communities through other free or low-cost services, which are not easily quantifiable and which cannot be included in uncompensated health care totals. These services may include blood pressure tests, cholesterol screening, health education programs, and support groups for people with illnesses or other conditions. These additional services are referred to as "community benefits."

The level of charity care for a particular hospital may reflect a charitable mission of the hospital, or may reflect the socioeconomic conditions of the patients and the service area of the hospital. A low level of charity care does not necessarily mean a lack of commitment to serve the community.

Because of the difficulty in reporting charity care, there are no concrete standards regarding the "appropriate" amount of uncompensated health care a hospital should provide. Many of the circumstances that determine how much uncompensated care a hospital actually delivers are beyond its control.

There is a limit to the amount of uncompensated health care a hospital can provide if it is to remain a financially healthy institution. Ultimately, a facility will face operating losses if enough charges are uncompensated, whether they are attributed to bad debt expense or to charity care. Sometimes a hospital can recover uncompensated health care by shifting costs to other payers, by subsidizing uncompensated charges with nonoperating revenue (e.g., from parking lots, gift shops, endowments), or by increasing prices for hospital services.

The intention of this report is not to evaluate a hospital's provision of uncompensated health care. The intention of this report is to highlight trends in uncompensated health care, to stimulate discussion about how these services affect hospital finances, and to make this information available for public use.

County General Relief

Effective January 1, 1996, each county now determines the health care services it will cover, who is eligible to receive those services, and how the services will be funded. As a result, 18 of Wisconsin's 72 counties make payments to one or more hospitals. Thirty-three hospitals receive general relief payments from the county in which they are located.

Many counties cover only selected medical services, and limit payments for medical services to various classes of recipients, such as people with disabilities. Counties are not required to offer a medical services component. However, if counties provide cash benefits, they must offer the medical services component.

Appendix 4 lists the Wisconsin hospitals that had gross county general relief revenue in 2002 in excess of \$500,000 or one percent of total gross patient revenue. The dollar amount of gross revenue received from general relief, the proportion of total gross patient revenue that general relief represents, and the average reimbursement rate are listed for each facility.

Variation in average reimbursement rates can result from inconsistent reconciliation of payments to charges by pay source. This is more common for hospitals that receive a relatively small amount of total revenue from this payment source.

Uncompensated Health Care Provided in Fiscal Year 2002

This report includes data from 128 general medical-surgical (GMS) and 12 specialty (psychiatric, alcohol and other drug addiction, rehabilitation) hospitals that were required to submit uncompensated health care information to DHFS under section 153.20(2), Wisconsin Statutes (see Table 1). Eight of these facilities were owned by a county, 36 by religious institutions, 88 by another not-for-profit institution, two by for-profit partnerships, and six by a for-profit corporation.

Uncompensated health care at Wisconsin hospitals grew from \$354.9 million in FY 2000, to \$383.9 million in FY 2001, and to \$450.8 million in FY 2002 (see Table 2). Uncompensated health care increased at both GMS hospitals and specialty hospitals.

Table 1. Type of Ownership, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002

	Number of Hospitals	County	Religious	Other Not- for-Profit	For-Profit Corporation	For-Profit Partnership
All	140	8	36	88	6	2
Hospitals						
GMS	128	2	33	85	6	2
Psych	10	6	1	3		
AODA	1		1			
Rehab	1		1			

Source: 2002 Annual Survey of Hospitals, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services

Note: Please see Glossary on page 19 for abbreviations.

Table 2. Summary of Uncompensated Health Care Dollars, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2000, 2001, and 2002

				Total
	Number of			Uncompensated
	Hospitals	Charity Care	Bad Debt	Health Care
FY 2000				
All Hospitals	137	\$147,613,838	\$207,318,017	\$354,931,855
GMS Hospitals	124	134,793,403	204,206,017	338,999,420
Specialty Facilities	13	12,820,435	3,112,000	15,932,435
FY 2001				
All Hospitals	135	\$159,539,887	\$224,331,497	\$383,871,384
GMS Hospitals	121	143,935,365	220,244,357	364,179,722
Specialty Facilities	14	15,604,522	4,087,140	19,691,662
FY 2002				
All Hospitals	140	\$194,190,394	\$256,590,241	\$450,780,635
GMS Hospitals	128	177,178,045	252,648,257	429,826,302
Specialty Facilities	12	17,012,349	3,941,984	20,954,333

Source: 2000, 2001, and 2002 Annual Survey of Hospitals, and 2000, 2001, and 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

A large share of the state's charity care comes from relatively few hospitals. Twenty-four large urban hospitals each reported \$2 million or more and, combined, provided \$144.7 million in charity care (approximately 75 percent of the charity care provided by all reporting hospitals) in FY 2002 (see Table 3).

The amount of charity care individual hospitals provided ranged from \$0 to \$16.9 million. The wide variation in the amount of charity care that hospitals dispense is due to differences in size, types of services provided, provisions for charity care in their mission statements, and the characteristics of surrounding communities.

Table 3. Wisconsin Hospitals that Reported More than \$2 Million of Charity Care, FY 2002

Hospital	City	County	Charity Care
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$16,931,826
St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	15,323,608
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	14,425,000
Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee	13,082,942
UW Hospital & Clinics Authority	Madison	Dane	8,345,375
Mercy Health System Corporation	Janesville	Rock	7,064,144
Saint Joseph's Hospital	Marshfield	Wood	7,043,674
St. Mary's Hospital- Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	6,851,218
St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	Brown	6,424,171
Beloit Memorial Hospital	Beloit	Rock	4,912,643
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	4,292,187
Meriter Hospital, Inc.	Madison	Dane	4,034,000
Wausau Hospital	Wausau	Marathon	3,971,668
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	Brown	3,899,194
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Madison	Dane	3,864,091
St. Michael Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	3,461,943
All Saints- St. Mary's Medical Center	Racine	Racine	2,989,628
Waukesha Memorial Hospital	Waukesha	Waukesha	2,957,680
North Central Health Care Facilities	Wausau	Marathon	2,801,169
St. Francis Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	2,584,978
Agnesian HealthCare, Inc.	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	2,566,718
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	2,501,363
Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	Brown	2,242,553
West Allis Memorial Hospital	West Allis	Milwaukee	2,107,109
Total for These Hospitals			\$144,678,882

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Thirty-nine hospitals had bad debt charges greater than \$2 million (see Table 4, next page). Together, these hospitals incurred \$195 million in bad debt, or 76 percent of the \$256.6 million in bad debt incurred by all Wisconsin hospitals in FY 2002.

Individual hospitals reported bad debt ranging from \$0 to \$20.8 million. This range may reflect differences in how aggressively hospitals pursued payment, as well as socioeconomic conditions in each hospital's service area.

Fifty-one hospitals, generally urban facilities, each had more than \$2 million of total uncompensated health care. These hospitals provided over \$387 million, or 86 percent, of all the uncompensated health care provided by Wisconsin hospitals.

Uncompensated Health Care as a Percentage of Patient Revenue

Another way to measure how much uncompensated health care a hospital provides is to express it as a percentage of a hospital's total gross patient revenue (charges), rather than as a dollar amount. This allows better comparisons between hospitals of different sizes.

The portion of total gross patient revenue that Wisconsin hospitals provided as uncompensated health care in 2002 varied greatly, from -0.1 percent to 22 percent. (A hospital may have a negative percent if they recovered uncompensated health care during the current fiscal year that was expended in a previous fiscal year.) The average for all reporting hospitals was 3.0 percent (3.0% in FY 2001). In FY 2002, GMS hospitals averaged 2.9 percent (2.9% in FY 2001) and specialty facilities averaged 7.4 percent (7.1% in FY 2001).

The three hospitals providing the most uncompensated health care as a percentage of gross patient revenue were:

- North Central Health Care Facilities, Wausau, 22.0 percent
- Fond du Lac County Department of Community Programs Acute Psychiatric Unit, Fond du Lac, 13.2 percent
- Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, Wauwatosa, 11.1 percent

The five hospitals providing the least uncompensated health care as a percentage of gross patient revenue were:

- Norwood Health Center, Marshfield, 0.1 percent
- Brown County Mental Health Center, Green Bay, 0.0 percent
- Waukesha County Mental Health Center, Waukesha, 0.0 percent
- Oak Leaf Surgical Hospital, Eau Claire, 0.0 percent
- Kindred Hospital-Milwaukee, Greenfield, -0.1 percent

Charity care for all reporting hospitals averaged 1.3 percent of gross patient revenue, ranging from 0.0 to 20.8 percent. The average was 1.2 percent for GMS hospitals and 6.0 percent for specialty facilities. Bad debt averaged 1.7 percent of gross patient revenue, ranging from -0.1 to 13.2 percent. The average was 1.7 percent for GMS hospitals and 1.4 percent for specialty facilities.

Table 4. Wisconsin Hospitals that Reported More than \$2 Million of Bad Debt, FY 2002

Hospital	City	County	Bad Debt
St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$20,846,174
UW Hospital & Clinics Authority	Madison	Dane	13,429,354
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	11,528,000
St. Michael Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	10,725,083
St. Mary's Hospital- Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	9,361,337
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	8,067,101
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	7,892,491
All Saints- St. Mary's Medical Center	Racine	Racine	7,401,183
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center	La Crosse	La Crosse	7,178,455
St. Francis Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	6,760,076
Meriter Hospital, Inc.	Madison	Dane	5,275,387
Mercy Health System Corporation	Janesville	Rock	5,136,911
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Madison	Dane	4,610,070
West Allis Memorial Hospital	West Allis	Milwaukee	4,374,609
Luther Hospital	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	4,028,481
Waukesha Memorial Hospital	Waukesha	Waukesha	3,977,759
All Saints- St. Luke's Hospital	Racine	Racine	3,767,280
Holy Family Memorial Medical Center	Manitowoc	Manitowoc	3,721,284
St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	Brown	3,709,623
Aurora Medical Center-Kenosha	Kenosha	Kenosha	3,692,800
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare- La Crosse	La Crosse	La Crosse	3,575,331
Saint Mary's Hospital, Inc.	Rhinelander	Oneida	3,571,519
Theda Clark Medical Center	Neenah	Winnebago	3,150,000
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Green Bay	Brown	2,994,382
Columbia Hospital, Inc.	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	2,930,241
Appleton Medical Center	Appleton	Outagamie	2,810,000
Bay Area Medical Center	Marinette	Marinette	2,625,032
Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	Brown	2,602,011
St. Mary's Hospital- Ozaukee	Mequon	Ozaukee	2,581,970
Howard Young Medical Center	Woodruff	Oneida	2,572,439
Mercy Medical Center	Oshkosh	Winnebago	2,468,576
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	2,453,981
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	2,412,000
Sheboygan Memorial/Valley View Med Center	Sheboygan	Sheboygan	2,269,530
St. Clare Hospital and Health Services	Baraboo	Sauk	2,203,607
The Monroe Clinic	Monroe	Green	2,152,448
Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	Waukesha	2,082,373
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Appleton	Outagamie	2,048,590
Aurora Bay Care Medical Center	Green Bay	Brown	2,012,754

Total for These Hospitals

\$195,000,242

Source: 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

The three hospitals with the most charity care as a percentage of gross patient revenue were:

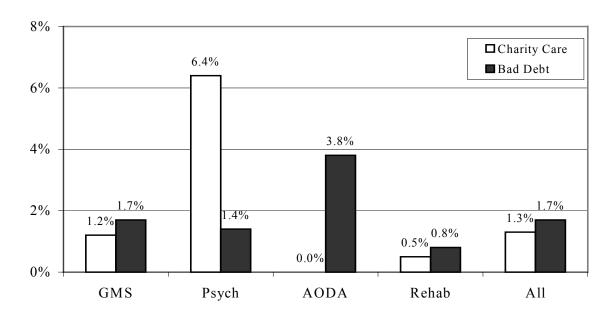
- North Central Health Care Facilities, Wausau, 20.8 percent
- Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, Wauwatosa, 11.1 percent
- Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, 3.7 percent

The five hospitals with the most bad debt as a percentage of gross patient revenue were:

- Fond du Lac County Department of Community Programs Acute Psychiatric Unit, Fond du Lac, 13.2 percent
- St. Mary's Hospital of Superior, Superior, 5.8 percent
- Sacred Heart Hospital, Tomahawk, 5.5 percent
- Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Eagle River, 4.9 percent
- Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Sparta, Sparta, 4.8 percent

Appendix 1 lists each hospital's charity care, bad debt, and total uncompensated health care charges as dollar amounts and as percentages of total gross patient revenue. Figure 1 shows charity care and bad debt as percentages of total gross patient revenue by hospital type.

Figure 1. Charity Care and Bad Debt as a Percentage of Total Gross Patient Revenue, by Hospital Type, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002



Source: 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Uncompensated Health Care as a Percentage of Non-Government Patient Revenue

Uncompensated health care does not include care provided to patients for which a public program (e.g., Medicare, Medical Assistance, General Relief) pays any of the charges for the care. Another way to measure how much uncompensated health care a hospital provides is to express it as a percentage of total gross non-government patient revenue.

Measured this way, hospitals' FY 2002 total uncompensated health care ranged from -0.9 percent to 81.3 percent. The average for all Wisconsin hospitals was 6.3 percent (6.1% in FY 2001). GMS hospitals averaged 6.1 percent (5.9% in FY 2001), while specialty facilities averaged 19.1 percent (18.1% in FY 2001).

The average charity care for all reporting hospitals was 2.7 percent of non-government patient revenue. GMS hospitals averaged 2.5 percent and specialty facilities averaged 15.5 percent. Bad debt averaged 3.6 percent across all reporting hospitals and at GMS hospitals, and 3.6 percent at specialty facilities.

The three hospitals providing 10 percent or more of charity care as a percentage of non-government patient revenue were:

- North Central Health Care Facilities, Wausau, 71.7 percent
- Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, Wauwatosa, 71.0 percent
- Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, 12.5 percent

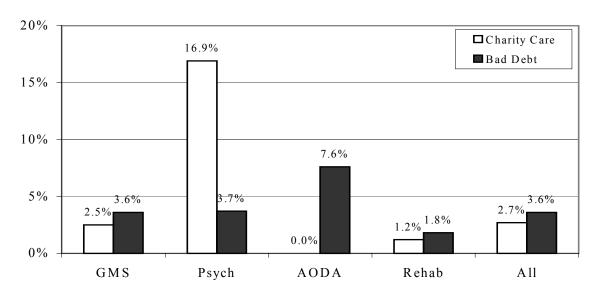
The seven hospitals generating 10 percent or more of bad debt as a percentage of non-government patient revenue were:

- Fond du Lac County Department of Community Programs Acute Psychiatric Unit, Fond du Lac, 81.3 percent
- Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc., Tomahawk, 13.8 percent
- St. Mary's Hospital of Superior, 12.9 percent
- Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Eagle River, 11.9 percent
- Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Sparta, 11.9 percent
- All Saints-St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, 10.3 percent
- Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia, 10.2 percent

Appendix 2 lists each hospital's charity care, bad debt, and total uncompensated health care charges as dollar amounts and as percentages of its total gross non-government patient revenue. Figure 2 shows charity care and bad debt as percentages of total gross non-government patient revenue for each hospital type.

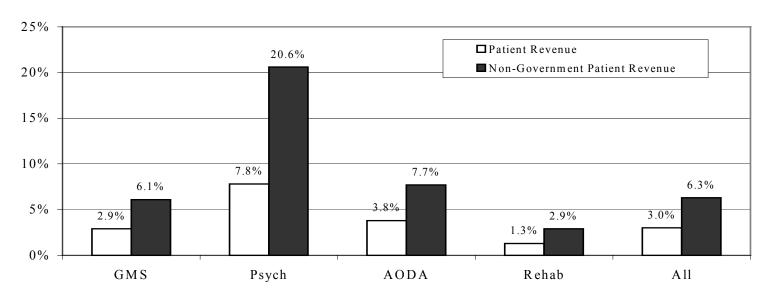
Whether measured against total gross patient revenue or total gross non-government patient revenue, the psychiatric hospitals had the highest overall percentage of uncompensated health care compared to GMS, AODA, and rehabilitation facilities (see Figure 3). Rehabilitation facilities provided the least uncompensated health care as both a percentage of total gross patient revenue and as a percentage of total gross non-government patient revenue.

Figure 2. Charity Care and Bad Debt as a Percentage of Total Gross Non-Government Patient Revenue, by Hospital Type, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002



Source: 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Figure 3. Total Uncompensated Health Care as a Percentage of Total Gross Patient Revenue and Total Gross Non-Government Patient Revenue, by Hospital Type, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002



Source: 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Uncompensated Health Care Projections for Fiscal Year 2003

In accordance with section 153.20, Wisconsin Statutes, hospitals submitted anticipated total charges for uncompensated health care for the next fiscal year (FY 2003). Overall, hospitals projected that uncompensated health care would increase by 7.4 percent, or \$33.3 million, over FY 2002 (see Table 5). GMS facilities projected an increase of 7.8 percent, or \$33.4 million; specialty facilities projected a decrease of 1.0 percent, or approximately \$20,000.

Most hospitals projected increases in both charity care and bad debt for FY 2003, citing the following causes: price increases, increased deductibles in patients' insurance, and economic conditions.

Hospitals expected the amount of charity care to increase 4.5 percent, or \$8.7 million in FY 2003, while bad debt was expected to increase 9.6 percent, or \$24.6 million (see Table 6).

Table 5. Summary Data of Actual and Projected Charges for Uncompensated Health Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002 and 2003

	Number of Hospitals	Actual FY 2002	Projected FY 2003
		Uncompensated Care	Uncompensated Care
		Charges	Charges
All Hospitals	140	\$450,780,635	\$484,112,013
GMS Hospitals	128	\$429,826,302	\$463,179,305
Specialty Facilities	12	\$ 20,954,333	\$ 20,932,708

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Table 6. Actual and Projected Charges for Bad Debt and Charity Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002 and 2003

	Number	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected
	of	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2001	FY 2002
	Hospitals	Charity Care	Charity Care	Bad Debt	Bad Debt
All Hospitals	140	\$194,190,393	\$202,918,826	\$256,590,241	\$281,193,187
GMS Hospitals	128	\$177,178,044	\$186,308,211	\$252,648,257	\$276,871,094
Specialty Facilities	12	\$ 17,012,349	\$16,610,615	\$3,941,984	\$4,322,093

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Hospitals also reported the number of patients who received uncompensated health care services in FY 2002, as well as the number of patients projected to receive uncompensated health care in FY 2003. Hospitals must report using *individual patient visit ledgers*. A new ledger is created for each individual patient registration/visit. One patient visit ledger can apply to each of the following:

- 1. An entire inpatient stay;
- 2. All services rendered to an outpatient on a calendar day;
- 3. An ambulance run pertaining to the transfer of a Medicare inpatient to another facility, or the transport of a Medicare patient to the reporting facility for urgent, emergent or inpatient services:
- 4. Monthly durable medical equipment rentals; or
- 5. An entire swing-bed stay.

In FY 2002, Wisconsin hospitals reported providing uncompensated health care services to 836,659 patients (see Table 7), up from 691,095 patients in FY 2001. Hospitals projected a 3.5 percent increase, to 865,730 patients, for FY 2003.

Refer to Appendix 3 for a complete listing of each hospital's actual FY 2002 and projected FY 2003 patient figures.

Table 7. Summary Data of Actual and Projected Number of Patients Receiving Uncompensated Health Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2002 and 2003

	Number of	Actual FY 2002	Projected FY 2003
	Hospitals	Number of Patients	Number of Patients
All Hospitals	140	836,659	865,730
GMS Hospitals	128	828,546	856,827
Specialty Facilities	12	8,113	8,903

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services.

Projecting Uncompensated Health Care

Along with their FY 2003 projections for uncompensated health care charges and patients, hospitals supplied the rationale they used to make their projections. Most hospitals stated that their projections were based upon an analysis performed during their FY 2002 budget process. These analyses usually took into account the following factors:

- A hospital's historical fiscal year and its most recent year-to-date total number of patients and patient charges;
- Planned price changes;
- Projected volume changes;
- Known usage factors (including the area's economy and demographics);
- Required Hill-Burton program compliance levels;
- Hospital budget constraints; and
- A hospital's mission statement to support the community.

Verifying Need for Charity Care

Many hospitals stated in their uncompensated health care plans that part of their mission was to serve the poor and underserved. These hospitals usually restricted their uncompensated health care programs to individuals unable to access programs such as Medical Assistance or General Relief, those unable to pay for medical obligations, or those with limited financial resources. Often, hospitals' plans included an economic and statistical profile of the individuals in their service area who would be eligible for uncompensated health care services.

These individuals generally included the recently unemployed; those employed but without employer-provided health insurance; those whose health insurance requires significant deductibles or co-payments; single parents; those recently or currently experiencing a divorce; transients or those without a permanent address; students, as well as their spouses and dependents; retirees not yet eligible for Medicare; and elderly people with limited or no Medicare supplemental insurance coverage.

Nearly every hospital had a procedure to determine and verify the income information supplied by people applying for uncompensated health care services. All hospitals acknowledged that, during both the initial and the final determination, the hospital policy would be consistently and equitably applied and that no patient would be denied uncompensated health care based upon race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, or source of income.

The following is a summary of the steps that hospitals generally use to determine eligibility or verify applicant information:

- 1. Hospital identifies any uninsured, underinsured, or self-pay patients.
- 2. Patient completes application/determination of eligibility form.
- 3. Patient completes financial statement that includes income, assets, and liabilities. Patient supplies documentation of resources (e.g., W-2 pay stubs, tax forms) and outstanding obligations (e.g., bank statements, loan documents).
- 4. Hospital considers federal poverty guidelines and family size.
- 5. Hospital verifies third-party coverage, if indicated.
- 6. Designated hospital staff person interviews patient to assess if the patient: has the ability to pay in full, has the ability to pay reasonable monthly installments, or qualifies for General Relief (based on state statutes).
- 7. Hospital attempts to secure federal, state, or local funding, if appropriate.
- 8. After the hospital makes an initial determination of insufficient funds, income, and health care benefits, the claim becomes eligible for final review, often by a committee comprised of administrative, business office, social services, and nursing staff. Occasionally, hospital board members serve on these committees.

Hill-Burton Program: Who Still Has an Obligation?

Between 1946 and 1974, a number of Wisconsin hospitals participated in the Hill-Burton program, which provided federal funds to assist in the construction or renovation of public or non-profit hospital facilities. In return for funding, the hospitals agreed to provide a reasonable amount of care without charge or at reduced rates to patients who could not afford health care.

According to their uncompensated health care plans, seven hospitals still had Hill-Burton obligations at the close of their 2002 fiscal year (one fewer than in 2001). Table 8 contains a list of these hospitals.

Table 8. Wisconsin Hospitals with Outstanding Hill-Burton Obligations, FY 2002

Memorial Community Hospital, Edgerton Adams County Memorial Hospital, Friendship Hayward Area Memorial Hospital, Hayward Divine Savior Healthcare, Portage Spooner Health System, Spooner Watertown Memorial Hospital, Watertown Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Inc., Whitehall

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services

Hospitals with Hill-Burton obligations must follow federal procedures to determine patient eligibility. Hospitals determine eligibility by comparing the patient's family income to the current federal poverty guidelines. The federal government defines family income as total income from all sources before taxes or deductions.

Hospitals with Hill-Burton obligations must publish a notice of the availability of uncompensated health care at their facility 60 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. Facilities must also post signs publicizing their uncompensated health care programs. It is also the hospitals' responsibility to update and make available to the public individual notices of the availability of uncompensated health care.

These notices are generally distributed to each patient upon admission. A patient applying for uncompensated health care can usually obtain an application at the hospital's business office. The patient then submits the application to a designated hospital staff person who will determine eligibility. The hospital must determine eligibility either within two working days following a pre-service request, or by the end of the first full billing cycle following a post-service request. The hospital must then verify the applicant's income and ineligibility to receive third-party assistance before a final determination can be made.

A hospital cannot bill an applicant who qualifies for the Hill-Burton uncompensated health care program. Instead, approved Hill-Burton bills are submitted to the appropriate hospital fiscal staff person for write-off. Each year a hospital's uncompensated health care allocation is used on a first come, first served basis. Every hospital participating in the program keeps a Hill-Burton log

containing the names of patients served, dates of service, and the amount applied to the program for each fiscal year.

When a hospital has met its "fiscal obligation" under this program, the federal government still requires the hospital to fulfill its "community services obligation." This obligation does not have a time limit and remains in effect as long as the present facility exists. In general, this community service obligation prevents a participating hospital from discriminating in the provision of services to patients.

Notifying the Public Regarding Charity Care Availability

Nearly all hospitals reported having procedures to inform the public about the availability of charity care at their facilities. In general, hospitals provide information and applications for charity care at the time of registration, in their emergency rooms and in their fiscal services office. These applications may also be included in a patient's admission packet or with itemized bills that are mailed to a patient after discharge from the hospital.

Many hospitals publish brochures or pamphlets describing the availability of charity care and identifying the criteria for qualification. Some hospitals offer individual counseling at the time of pre-admission or during the collection process. Signs may be posted in English and other languages, explaining available charity care services. These are usually located in the admitting and emergency entrance areas of the hospital. Hospitals also publish annual notices in local or area newspapers describing charity care programs.

Most public information procedures used by hospitals also fulfill requirements of the Hill-Burton program. Many hospitals no longer subject to Hill-Burton requirements still follow the procedures established under that program to notify the public about charity care available.

GLOSSARY

Abbreviations:

AODA Alcohol and other drug abuse BHI Bureau of Health Information

FY Fiscal year

GMS General medical-surgical

PSYCH Psychiatric REHAB Rehabilitation

Definitions:

Bad debt – claims arising from rendering patient care services that the hospital, using a sound credit and collection policy, determines are not collectible, but does not include charity care [s. HFS 120.03(2), Wis. Adm. Code].

Charity care – health care a hospital provides to a patient who, after an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the patient's ability to pay, including nonqualification for a public program, is determined by the hospital to be unable to pay all or a portion of the hospital's normal billed charges. Charity care does not include any of the following:

- (1) Care provided to patients for which a public program or public or private grant funds pay for any of the charges for the care;
- (2) Contractual adjustments in the provision of health care services below normal billed charges;
- (3) Differences between a hospital's charges and payments received for health care services provided to the hospitals' employees, to public employees or to prisoners;
- (4) Hospital charges associated with health care services for which a hospital reduces normal billed charges as a courtesy; or
- (5) Bad debts [s. HFS 120.03(4), Wis. Adm. Code].

General medical-surgical (GMS) hospital – a hospital that provides diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients for a variety of medical conditions, both surgical and nonsurgical, where the average length of stay for 50 percent or more of the patients is less than 30 days.

Gross patient revenue – the total charges generated by hospitals to patients for services provided.

Individual patient visit ledger – a ledger created for each individual patient registration/visit. One patient visit ledger could apply to each of the following:

- (1) an entire inpatient stay;
- (2) all services rendered to an outpatient on a calendar day;
- (3) an ambulance run pertaining to the transfer of a Medicare inpatient to another facility, or the transport of a Medicare patient to a facility for urgent, emergent or inpatient services;
- (4) monthly durable medical equipment rentals; or
- (5) an entire swing-bed stay.

Uncompensated health care services – charity care and bad debts [s. HFS 120.03(35), Wis. Adm. Code].

APPENDIX 1

Charity Care, Bad Debt, and Total Uncompensated Health Care as a Percentage of Total Gross Patient Revenue

FY 2002

					Percent Total		Percent Total	Total	Percent Total
N	C.	ar.	a		Patient	D 15 14		ncompensated	Patient
Name	City		County	Charity Care		Bad Debt	Revenue	Health Care	Revenue
Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	\$194,190,394		\$256,590,241	1.7 \$	450,780,635	3.0
Amery Regional Medical Center	Amery	GMS	Polk	\$115,349	0.4	\$1,097,543	3.7	\$1,212,892	4.1
Langlade Memorial Hospital	Antigo	GMS	Langlade	\$473,542	0.9	\$1,177,493	2.3	\$1,651,035	3.3
Appleton Medical Center	Appleton	GMS	Outagamie	\$1,694,527	0.9	\$2,810,000	1.5	\$4,504,527	2.3
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Appleton	GMS	Outagamie	\$700,987	0.5	\$2,048,590	1.5	\$2,749,577	2.0
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia	Arcadia	GMS	Trempealeau	\$51,000	1.1	\$212,824	4.7	\$263,824	5.9
Memorial Medical Center, Inc.	Ashland	GMS	Ashland	\$263,437	0.5	\$1,334,869	2.4	\$1,598,306	2.9
Baldwin Area Medical Center, Inc.	Baldwin	GMS	St. Croix	\$55,021	0.2	\$1,153,512	4.3	\$1,208,533	4.5
St. Clare Hospital and Health Services	Baraboo	GMS	Sauk	\$664,015	1.1	\$2,203,607	3.5	\$2,867,622	4.6
Barron Medical Center, Mayo Health System	Barron	GMS	Barron	\$62,575	0.4	\$326,676	2.1	\$389,251	2.5
Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.	Beaver Dam	GMS	Dodge	\$150,115	0.2	\$1,099,100	1.8	\$1,249,215	2.0
Beloit Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Beloit	GMS	Rock	\$4,912,643	3.6	\$1,192,724	0.9	\$6,105,367	4.5
Berlin Memorial Hospital	Berlin	GMS	Green Lake	\$712,481	1.3	\$844,097	1.6	\$1,556,578	2.9
Black River Memorial Hospital	Black River Falls	GMS	Jackson	\$157,590	0.9	\$497,943	2.7	\$655,533	3.6
Bloomer Medical Center, Mayo Health System, Inc.	Bloomer	GMS	Chippewa	\$37,238	0.5	\$152,085	2.2	\$189,323	2.7
Boscobel Area Health Care	Boscobel	GMS	Grant	\$51,184	0.3	\$555,567	3.0	\$606,751	3.3
Elmbrook Memorial Hospital	Brookfield	GMS	Waukesha	\$547,795	0.3	\$335,884	0.2	\$883,679	0.5
Memorial Hospital Corp. of Burlington	Burlington	GMS	Racine	\$1,433,884	1.5	\$976,000	1.0	\$2,409,884	2.6
Calumet Medical Center, Inc.	Chilton	GMS	Calumet	\$48,779	0.3	\$248,661	1.3	\$297,440	1.6
St. Joseph's Hospital	Chippewa Falls	GMS	Chippewa	\$429,558	0.7	\$1,288,876	2.2	\$1,718,434	2.9
Columbus Community Hospital, Inc.	Columbus	GMS	Columbia	\$56,711	0.2	\$351,540	1.4	\$408,251	1.6
Cumberland Memorial Hospital and ECU	Cumberland	GMS	Barron	\$196,313	1.0	\$263,239	1.4	\$459,552	2.4
Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County	Darlington	GMS	Lafavette	\$1,480	0.0	\$95,111	1.0	\$96,591	1.0
Upland Hills Health	Dodgeville	GMS	Iowa	\$198,800	0.7	\$375,900	1.3	\$574,700	1.9
Chippewa Valley Hospital	Durand	GMS	Pepin	\$30,664	0.3	\$212,656	2.0	\$243,320	2.3
Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Eagle River	GMS	Vilas	\$52,931	0.4	\$681,436	4.9	\$734,367	5.2
Luther Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	\$1,471,294	0.7	\$4,028,481	2.0	\$5,499,775	2.7
Oak Leaf Surgical Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	\$2,501,363	1.5	\$2,412,000	1.5	\$4,913,363	3.0
Memorial Community Hospital	Edgerton	GMS	Rock	\$101.414	0.5	\$498,470	2.4	\$599.884	2.9
Aurora Lakeland Medical Center	Elkhorn	GMS	Walworth	\$1,394,364	1.4	\$1,990,000	2.0	\$3,384,364	3.4
Agnesian HealthCare, Inc.	Fond du Lac	GMS	Fond du Lac	\$2,566,718	1.3	\$1,921,938	1.0	\$4,488,656	2.3
Fond du Lac Co Dept of Community Programs	Fond du Lac		Fond du Lac	\$0	0.0	\$404,306	13.2	\$404,306	13.2
Fort Atkinson Memorial Health Services	Fort Atkinson	GMS	Jefferson	\$409,927	0.5	\$1,278,299	1.7	\$1,688,226	2.2
Adams County Memorial Hospital	Friendship	GMS	Adams	\$166,305	1.0	\$429,911	2.6	\$596,216	3.7
Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin - Glendale	Glendale	GMS	Milwaukee	\$7,658	0.0	\$615,288	2.5	\$622,946	2.5
Burnett Medical Center, Inc.	Grantsburg	GMS	Burnett	\$156,059	1.2	\$459,735	3.5	\$615,794	4.7
Libertas Treatment Center	Green Bay		Brown	\$486	0.0	\$81,885	3.8	\$82,371	3.8
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$3,899,194	2.7	\$2,012,754	1.4	\$5,911,948	4.1
Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$2,242,553	0.9	\$2,602,011	1.4	\$3,911,948 \$4,844,564	2.0
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	•	GMS	Brown	\$686,990	0.9	\$2,994,382	3.3	\$3,681,372	4.0
St. Mary 8 mospital Medical Center	Green Bay	GIVIS	DIOWII	\$000,990	0.8	\$2,994,362	3.3	\$3,081,372	4.0

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St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$6,424,171	2.4	\$3,709,623	1.4	\$10,133,794	3.8
Bellin Psychiatric Center	Green Bay		Brown	\$157,766	0.9	\$446,061	2.6	\$603,827	3.6
Brown County Mental Health Center	Green Bay	-	Brown	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0
Kindred Hospital-Milwaukee	Greenfield	GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	(\$38,731)	-0.1	(\$38,731)	-0.1
Aurora Medical Center	Hartford	GMS	Washington	\$934,310	1.4	\$1,015,597	1.5	\$1,949,907	2.9
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	Hayward	GMS	Sawyer	\$540,488	2.5	\$428,975	2.0	\$969,463	4.5
St. Joseph's Comm. Health Services, Inc.	Hillsboro	GMS	Vernon	\$110,757	1.3	\$305,170	3.5	\$415,927	4.8
Hudson Hospital	Hudson	GMS	St. Croix	\$209,628	0.8	\$416,191	1.6	\$625,819	2.4
Mercy Health System Corporation	Janesville	GMS	Rock	\$7,064,144	3.3	\$5,136,911	2.4	\$12,201,055	5.7
Aurora Medical Center - Kenosha	Kenosha	GMS	Kenosha	\$1,108,749	0.9	\$3,692,800	2.9	\$4,801,549	3.7
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Inc Kenosha	Kenosha	GMS	Kenosha	\$5,166	0.1	\$64,322	1.6	\$69,488	1.7
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-La Crosse	La Crosse	GMS	La Crosse	\$1,816,229	1.1	\$3,575,331	2.2	\$5,391,560	3.4
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc.	La Crosse	GMS	La Crosse	\$1,014,918	0.3	\$7,178,455	2.0	\$8,193,373	2.3
Rusk Co. Memorial Hospital & Nsg. Home	Ladysmith	GMS	Rusk	\$76,706	0.5	\$547,518	3.2	\$624,224	3.7
Grant Regional Health Center, Inc.	Lancaster	GMS	Grant	\$26,667	0.1	\$256,248	1.4	\$282,915	1.5
Meriter Hospital, Inc.	Madison	GMS	Dane	\$4,034,000	1.2	\$5,275,387	1.5	\$9,309,387	2.7
St. Marys Hospital Medical Center	Madison	GMS	Dane	\$3,864,091	1.2	\$4,610,070	1.5	\$8,474,161	2.7
Univ. of Wis. Hospital & Clinics Authority	Madison	GMS	Dane	\$8,345,375	1.1	\$13,429,354	1.8	\$21,774,729	2.9
Holy Family Memorial Medical Center	Manitowoc	GMS	Manitowoc	\$1,428,021	0.9	\$3,721,284	2.4	\$5,149,305	3.3
Bay Area Medical Center	Marinette	GMS	Marinette	\$1,879,736	1.7	\$2,625,032	2.3	\$4,504,768	4.0
Saint Joseph's Hospital	Marshfield	GMS	Wood	\$7,043,674	1.9	\$1,758,926	0.5	\$8,802,600	2.4
Norwood Health Center	Marshfield	Psych	Wood	\$0	0.0	\$1,841	0.1	\$1,841	0.1
Hess Memorial Hospital	Mauston	GMS	Juneau	\$844,345	1.6	\$1,615,628	3.1	\$2,459,973	4.8
Memorial Health Center, Inc	Medford	GMS	Taylor	\$15,486	0.1	\$297,273	1.6	\$312,759	1.7
Community Memorial Hospital	Menomonee Falls		Waukesha	\$787,865	0.5	\$751,221	0.5	\$1,539,086	1.0
Myrtle Werth Hospital-Mayo Health System	Menomonie	GMS	Dunn	\$232,331	0.7	\$908,647	2.9	\$1,140,978	3.6
St. Mary's Hospital-Ozaukee	Mequon	GMS	Ozaukee	\$1,774,727	1.1	\$2,581,970	1.6	\$4,356,697	2.6
Good Samaritan Health Center	Merrill	GMS	Lincoln	\$411,929	1.8	\$699,564	3.1	\$1,111,493	4.9
LIFECARE Hospitals of Milwaukee - Central Camp		GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	\$34,781	0.3	\$34,781	0.3
LIFECARE Hospitals of Milwaukee-North Campus		GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	\$32,104	0.3	\$32,104	0.3
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$16,931,826	3.7	\$8,067,101	1.7	\$24,998,927	5.4
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$1,039,250	0.3	\$2,453,981	0.6	\$3,493,231	0.9
Columbia Hospital, Inc.	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$1,155,427	0.4	\$2,930,241	1.0	\$4,085,668	1.4
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$14,425,000	1.9	\$11,528,000	1.5	\$25,953,000	3.5
St. Francis Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$2,584,978	0.7	\$6,760,076	1.9	\$9,345,054	2.7
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$4,292,187	0.9	\$7,892,491	1.6	\$12,184,678	2.5
St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$15,323,608	1.1	\$20,846,174	1.5	\$36,169,782	2.6
St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$6,851,218	2.0	\$9,361,337	2.8	\$16,212,555	4.8
St. Michael Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$3,461,943	1.3	\$10,725,083	3.9	\$14,187,026	5.2
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Institute	Milwaukee		Milwaukee	\$98,149	0.5	\$10,723,083	0.8	\$246,249	1.3
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The Monroe Clinic	Monroe	GMS	Green	\$1,272,016	1.0	\$2,152,448	1.7	\$3,424,464	2.8
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin -Fox Valley	Neenah	GMS	Winnebago	\$18,002	0.2	\$80,317	0.9	\$98,319	1.1
Theda Clark Medical Center	Neenah	GMS	Winnebago	\$1,759,944	1.1	\$3,150,000	2.0	\$4,909,944	3.2
Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Neillsville	GMS	Clark	\$160,688	1.0	\$422,001	2.7	\$582,689	3.7
New London Family Medical Center, Inc.	New London	GMS	Outagamie	\$77,127	0.3	\$592,122	2.6	\$669,249	2.9
Holy Family Hospital	New Richmond	GMS	St. Croix	\$85,900	0.4	\$503,318	2.3	\$589,218	2.7
Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	GMS	Waukesha	\$157,460	0.1	\$2,082,373	1.9	\$2,239,833	2.0
Rogers Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	Psych	Waukesha	\$479,240	1.7	\$949,569	3.3	\$1,428,809	4.9
Oconto Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Oconto	GMS	Oconto	\$20,507	0.5	\$82,551	1.9	\$103,058	2.3
Community Memorial Hospital	Oconto Falls	GMS	Oconto	\$299,863	1.6	\$656,422	3.5	\$956,285	5.1
Osceola Medical Center	Osceola	GMS	Polk	\$28,479	0.2	\$345,361	2.7	\$373,840	3.0
Mercy Medical Center of Oshkosh	Oshkosh	GMS	Winnebago	\$726,782	0.4	\$2,468,576	1.4	\$3,195,358	1.8
Osseo Area Hospital and Nsg. Home, Inc.	Osseo	GMS	Trempealeau	\$18,243	0.4	\$126,853	2.9	\$145,096	3.3
Flambeau Hospital, Inc.	Park Falls	GMS	Price	\$85,548	0.5	\$374,176	2.0	\$459,724	2.5
Southwest Health Center, Inc.	Platteville	GMS	Grant	\$79,483	0.3	\$385,876	1.7	\$465,359	2.0
Divine Savior Healthcare	Portage	GMS	Columbia	\$376,097	0.7	\$1,350,000	2.4	\$1,726,097	3.1
Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital	Prairie du Chien	GMS	Crawford	\$135,000	0.6	\$433,724	2.0	\$568,724	2.6
Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital	Prairie du Sac	GMS	Sauk	\$220,872	0.4	\$616,763	1.2	\$837,635	1.7
All Saints - St. Luke's Hospital, Inc.	Racine	GMS	Racine	\$415,629	0.5	\$3,767,280	4.6	\$4,182,909	5.2
All Saints - St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.	Racine	GMS	Racine	\$2,989,628	1.1	\$7,401,183	2.8	\$10,390,811	3.9
Reedsburg Area Medical Center	Reedsburg	GMS	Sauk	\$355,279	0.9	\$459,319	1.2	\$814,598	2.1
Saint Mary's Hospital, Inc.	Rhinelander	GMS	Oneida	\$1,785,760	2.0	\$3,571,519	4.0	\$5,357,279	6.0
Lakeview Medical Center	Rice Lake	GMS	Barron	\$124,582	0.3	\$825,487	2.1	\$950,069	2.4
The Richland Hospital, Inc.	Richland Center	GMS	Richland	\$272,719	0.8	\$802,294	2.4	\$1,075,013	3.2
Ripon Medical Center	Ripon	GMS	Fond du Lac	\$49,152	0.3	\$357,039	1.9	\$406,191	2.2
River Falls Area Hospital	River Falls	GMS	St. Croix	\$250,452	1.0	\$389,853	1.6	\$640,305	2.5
Shawano Medical Center	Shawano	GMS	Shawano	\$241,719	0.7	\$815,474	2.4	\$1,057,193	3.1
Sheboygan Memorial/Valley View Med. Ctr.	Sheboygan	GMS	Sheboygan	\$1,819,220	1.5	\$2,269,530	1.9	\$4,088,750	3.4
St. Nicholas Hospital	Sheboygan	GMS	Sheboygan	\$940,834	1.4	\$756,922	1.2	\$1,697,756	2.6
Indianhead Medical Ctr. Shell Lake, Inc.	Shell Lake	GMS	Washburn	\$0	0.0	\$210,030	2.8	\$210,030	2.8
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Sparta	Sparta	GMS	Monroe	\$122,880	1.1	\$522,252	4.8	\$645,132	5.9
Spooner Health System	Spooner	GMS	Washburn	\$279,645	1.7	\$487,664	3.0	\$767,309	4.7
St. Croix Regional Medical Center, Inc.	St. Croix Falls	GMS	Polk	\$309,696	0.5	\$1,165,444	2.1	\$1,475,140	2.6
Victory Medical Center	Stanley	GMS	Chippewa	\$245,000	1.9	\$223,000	1.7	\$468,000	3.6
Saint Michael's Hospital	Stevens Point	GMS	Portage	\$1,392,678	1.2	\$1,816,023	1.6	\$3,208,701	2.8
Stoughton Hospital Association	Stoughton	GMS	Dane	\$80,557	0.2	\$815,638	2.5	\$896,195	2.7
Door County Memorial Hospital	Sturgeon Bay	GMS	Door	\$1,417,489	2.3	\$891,433	1.5	\$2,308,922	3.8
St. Mary's Hospital of Superior	Superior	GMS	Douglas	\$471,502	2.4	\$1,131,013	5.8	\$1,602,515	8.2
Tomah Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Tomah	GMS	Monroe	\$173,585	0.8	\$909,545	4.3	\$1,083,130	5.1
Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.	Tomahawk	GMS	Lincoln	\$191,806	2.0	\$527,466	5.5	\$719,272	7.5

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Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	\$194,190,394	1.3	\$256,590,241	1.7 \$	450,780,635	3.0
Aurora Medical Center of Manitowoc County, Inc.	Two Rivers	GMS	Manitowoc	\$290,187	0.5	\$686,056	1.2	\$976,243	1.7
Vernon Memorial Hospital	Viroqua	GMS	Vernon	\$219,162	0.7	\$678,252	2.2	\$897,414	2.9
Lakeview NeuroRehab Center Midwest	Waterford	GMS	Racine	\$0	0.0	\$123,203	0.5	\$123,203	0.5
Watertown Memorial Hospital	Watertown	GMS	Jefferson	\$1,127,962	1.7	\$1,263,211	1.9	\$2,391,173	3.6
Waukesha Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Waukesha	GMS	Waukesha	\$2,957,680	0.7	\$3,977,759	1.0	\$6,935,439	1.7
Waukesha County Mental Health Center	Waukesha	Psych	Waukesha	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0
Riverside Medical Center	Waupaca	GMS	Waupaca	\$142,587	0.4	\$858,418	2.7	\$1,001,005	3.1
Waupun Memorial Hospital	Waupun	GMS	Dodge	\$218,040	0.8	\$115,494	0.4	\$333,534	1.2
Wausau Hospital	Wausau	GMS	Marathon	\$3,971,668	1.6	\$1,632,564	0.7	\$5,604,232	2.3
North Central Health Care Facilities	Wausau	Psych	Marathon	\$2,801,169	20.8	\$166,244	1.2	\$2,967,413	22.0
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital	Wauwatosa	Psych	Milwaukee	\$303,438	0.8	\$745,674	1.9	\$1,049,112	2.6
Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex	Wauwatosa	Psych	Milwaukee	\$13,082,942	11.1	\$0	0.0	\$13,082,942	11.1
Select Specialty Hospital	West Allis	GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	\$416,655	1.7	\$416,655	1.7
West Allis Memorial Hospital	West Allis	GMS	Milwaukee	\$2,107,109	0.7	\$4,374,609	1.4	\$6,481,718	2.1
Rogers Memorial Hospital - Milwaukee	West Allis	Psych	Milwaukee	\$89,159	0.3	\$998,304	3.7	\$1,087,463	4.0
St. Joseph's Community Hospital	West Bend	GMS	Washington	\$814,605	1.1	\$1,023,879	1.4	\$1,838,484	2.4
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Whitehall	GMS	Trempealeau	\$160,153	1.8	\$93,061	1.0	\$253,214	2.8
Wild Rose Community Mem. Hospital, Inc.	Wild Rose	GMS	Waushara	\$52,737	0.8	\$127,600	2.1	\$180,337	2.9
Riverview Hospital Association	Wisconsin Rapids	GMS	Wood	\$518,576	0.8	\$793,431	1.3	\$1,312,007	2.1
Howard Young Medical Center, Inc.	Woodruff	GMS	Oneida	\$384,348	0.5	\$2,572,439	3.5	\$2,956,787	4.0
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APPENDIX 2

Charity Care, Bad Debt, and Total Uncompensated Health Care as a Percentage of Total Gross Non-Government Patient Revenue

FY 2002

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Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	\$ 194,190,394	2.7 \$	256,590,241	3.6 \$	450,780,635	6.3
Amery Regional Medical Center	Amery	GMS	Polk	\$115,349	0.7	\$1,097,543	6.9	\$1,212,892	7.6
Langlade Memorial Hospital	Antigo	GMS	Langlade	\$473,542	2.4	\$1,177,493	6.0	\$1,651,035	8.4
Appleton Medical Center	Appleton	GMS	Outagamie	\$1,694,527	1.8	\$2,810,000	3.1	\$4,504,527	4.9
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Appleton	GMS	Outagamie	\$700,987	0.9	\$2,048,590	2.8	\$2,749,577	3.7
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia	Arcadia	GMS	Trempealeau	\$51,000	2.5	\$212,824	10.2	\$263,824	12.7
Memorial Medical Center, Inc.	Ashland	GMS	Ashland	\$263,437	1.2	\$1,334,869	6.0	\$1,598,306	7.2
Baldwin Area Medical Center, Inc.	Baldwin	GMS	St. Croix	\$55,021	0.3	\$1,153,512	7.0	\$1,208,533	7.4
St. Clare Hospital and Health Services	Baraboo	GMS	Sauk	\$664,015	2.3	\$2,203,607	7.5	\$2,867,622	9.8
Barron Medical Center, Mayo Health System	Barron	GMS	Barron	\$62,575	1.0	\$326,676	5.2	\$389,251	6.2
Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.	Beaver Dam	GMS	Dodge	\$150,115	0.5	\$1,099,100	3.5	\$1,249,215	4.0
Beloit Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Beloit	GMS	Rock	\$4,912,643	8.3	\$1,192,724	2.0	\$6,105,367	10.4
Berlin Memorial Hospital	Berlin	GMS	Green Lake	\$712,481	3.0	\$844,097	3.5	\$1,556,578	6.5
Black River Memorial Hospital	Black River Falls	GMS	Jackson	\$157,590	1.9	\$497,943	5.9	\$655,533	7.8
Bloomer Medical Center, Mayo Health System, Inc.	Bloomer	GMS	Chippewa	\$37,238	1.3	\$152,085	5.5	\$189,323	6.9
Boscobel Area Health Care	Boscobel	GMS	Grant	\$51,184	0.7	\$555,567	7.4	\$606,751	8.1
Elmbrook Memorial Hospital	Brookfield	GMS	Waukesha	\$547,795	0.5	\$335,884	0.3	\$883,679	0.9
Memorial Hospital Corp. of Burlington	Burlington	GMS	Racine	\$1,433,884	3.0	\$976,000	2.0	\$2,409,884	5.0
Calumet Medical Center, Inc.	Chilton	GMS	Calumet	\$48,779	0.7	\$248,661	3.4	\$297,440	4.1
St. Joseph's Hospital	Chippewa Falls	GMS	Chippewa	\$429,558	1.6	\$1,288,876	4.9	\$1,718,434	6.5
Columbus Community Hospital, Inc.	Columbus	GMS	Columbia	\$56,711	0.4	\$351,540	2.8	\$408,251	3.2
Cumberland Memorial Hospital and ECU	Cumberland	GMS	Barron	\$196,313	2.6	\$263,239	3.4	\$459,552	6.0
Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County	Darlington	GMS	Lafayette	\$1,480	0.0	\$95,111	2.2	\$96,591	2.3
Upland Hills Health	Dodgeville	GMS	Iowa	\$198,800	1.2	\$375,900	2.3	\$574,700	3.5
Chippewa Valley Hospital	Durand	GMS	Pepin	\$30,664	0.9	\$212,656	6.3	\$243,320	7.2
Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Eagle River	GMS	Vilas	\$52,931	0.9	\$681,436	11.9	\$734,367	12.8
Luther Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	\$1,471,294	1.7	\$4,028,481	4.6	\$5,499,775	6.3
Oak Leaf Surgical Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	\$2,501,363	3.4	\$2,412,000	3.3	\$4,913,363	6.7
Memorial Community Hospital	Edgerton	GMS	Rock	\$101,414	1.3	\$498,470	6.5	\$599,884	7.8
Aurora Lakeland Medical Center	Elkhorn	GMS	Walworth	\$1,394,364	2.9	\$1,990,000	4.1	\$3,384,364	7.0
Agnesian HealthCare, Inc.	Fond du Lac	GMS	Fond du Lac	\$2,566,718	2.3	\$1,921,938	1.7	\$4,488,656	4.1
Fond du Lac Co DCP Acute Psych Unit	Fond du Lac	Psych	Fond du Lac	\$0	0.0	\$404,306	81.3	\$404,306	81.3
Fort Atkinson Memorial Health Services	Fort Atkinson	GMS	Jefferson	\$409,927	1.2	\$1,278,299	3.7	\$1,688,226	4.9
Adams County Memorial Hospital	Friendship	GMS	Adams	\$166,305	3.3	\$429,911	8.4	\$596,216	11.7
Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin - Glendale	Glendale	GMS	Milwaukee	\$7,658	0.0	\$615,288	2.9	\$622,946	3.0
Burnett Medical Center, Inc.	Grantsburg	GMS	Burnett	\$156,059	2.8	\$459,735	8.2	\$615,794	11.0
Libertas Treatment Center	Green Bay	AODA	Brown	\$486	0.0	\$81,885	7.6	\$82,371	7.7
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$3,899,194	5.0	\$2,012,754	2.6	\$5,911,948	7.5
Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$2,242,553	1.5	\$2,602,011	1.7	\$4,844,564	3.2
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$686,990	1.5	\$2,994,382	6.5	\$3,681,372	7.9

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St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	\$6,424,171	4.8	\$3,709,623	2.8	\$10,133,794	7.6
Bellin Psychiatric Center	Green Bay	Psych	Brown	\$157,766	1.3	\$446,061	3.8	\$603,827	5.1
Brown County Mental Health Center	Green Bay	Psych	Brown	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0
Kindred Hospital-Milwaukee	Greenfield	GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	(\$38,731)	-0.9	(\$38,731)	-0.9
Aurora Medical Center	Hartford	GMS	Washington	\$934,310	2.5	\$1,015,597	2.8	\$1,949,907	5.3
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	Hayward	GMS	Sawyer	\$540,488	7.6	\$428,975	6.0	\$969,463	13.6
St. Joseph's Comm. Health Services, Inc.	Hillsboro	GMS	Vernon	\$110,757	3.3	\$305,170	9.2	\$415,927	12.5
Hudson Hospital	Hudson	GMS	St. Croix	\$209,628	1.3	\$416,191	2.5	\$625,819	3.8
Mercy Health System Corporation	Janesville	GMS	Rock	\$7,064,144	6.4	\$5,136,911	4.6	\$12,201,055	11.0
Aurora Medical Center - Kenosha	Kenosha	GMS	Kenosha	\$1,108,749	1.6	\$3,692,800	5.2	\$4,801,549	6.7
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Inc Kenosha	Kenosha	GMS	Kenosha	\$5,166	0.2	\$64,322	2.3	\$69,488	2.4
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-La Crosse	La Crosse	GMS	La Crosse	\$1,816,229	2.5	\$3,575,331	4.9	\$5,391,560	7.4
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc.	La Crosse	GMS	La Crosse	\$1,014,918	0.7	\$7,178,455	4.6	\$8,193,373	5.2
Rusk Co. Memorial Hospital & Nsg. Home	Ladysmith	GMS	Rusk	\$76,706	1.2	\$547,518	8.3	\$624,224	9.5
Grant Regional Health Center, Inc.	Lancaster	GMS	Grant	\$26,667	0.3	\$256,248	2.9	\$282,915	3.2
Meriter Hospital, Inc.	Madison	GMS	Dane	\$4,034,000	2.2	\$5,275,387	2.8	\$9,309,387	5.0
St. Marys Hospital Medical Center	Madison	GMS	Dane	\$3,864,091	2.5	\$4,610,070	3.0	\$8,474,161	5.5
Univ. of Wis. Hospital & Clinics Authority	Madison	GMS	Dane	\$8,345,375	1.8	\$13,429,354	2.8	\$21,774,729	4.6
Holy Family Memorial Medical Center	Manitowoc	GMS	Manitowoc	\$1,428,021	2.0	\$3,721,284	5.1	\$5,149,305	7.1
Bay Area Medical Center	Marinette	GMS	Marinette	\$1,879,736	3.5	\$2,625,032	4.9	\$4,504,768	8.4
Saint Joseph's Hospital	Marshfield	GMS	Wood	\$7,043,674	4.7	\$1,758,926	1.2	\$8,802,600	5.9
Norwood Health Center	Marshfield	Psych	Wood	\$0	0.0	\$1,841	0.2	\$1,841	0.2
Hess Memorial Hospital	Mauston	GMS	Juneau	\$844,345	3.8	\$1,615,628	7.3	\$2,459,973	11.1
Memorial Health Center, Inc	Medford	GMS	Taylor	\$15,486	0.2	\$297,273	3.2	\$312,759	3.4
Community Memorial Hospital	Menomonee Falls	GMS	Waukesha	\$787,865	1.1	\$751,221	1.0	\$1,539,086	2.1
Myrtle Werth Hospital-Mayo Health System	Menomonie	GMS	Dunn	\$232,331	1.5	\$908,647	6.0	\$1,140,978	7.6
St. Mary's Hospital-Ozaukee	Mequon	GMS	Ozaukee	\$1,774,727	1.8	\$2,581,970	2.7	\$4,356,697	4.5
Good Samaritan Health Center	Merrill	GMS	Lincoln	\$411,929	3.5	\$699,564	5.9	\$1,111,493	9.4
LIFECARE Hospitals of Milwaukee - Central Camp	u Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	\$34,781	5.6	\$34,781	5.6
LIFECARE Hospitals of Milwaukee-North Campus	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	\$32,104	5.6	\$32,104	5.6
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$16,931,826	12.5	\$8,067,101	6.0	\$24,998,927	18.5
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$1,039,250	0.4	\$2,453,981	1.0	\$3,493,231	1.4
Columbia Hospital, Inc.	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$1,155,427	0.8	\$2,930,241	2.0	\$4,085,668	2.9
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$14,425,000	3.9	\$11,528,000	3.1	\$25,953,000	7.0
St. Francis Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$2,584,978	1.5	\$6,760,076	3.9	\$9,345,054	5.4
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$4,292,187	2.0	\$7,892,491	3.7	\$12,184,678	5.8
St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$15,323,608	2.9	\$20,846,174	3.9	\$36,169,782	6.8
St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$6,851,218	3.6	\$9,361,337	5.0	\$16,212,555	8.6
St. Michael Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	\$3,461,943	3.2	\$10,725,083	9.8	\$14,187,026	13.0
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Institute	Milwaukee	Rehab	Milwaukee	\$98,149	1.2	\$148,100	1.8	\$246,249	2.9

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The Monroe Clinic	Monroe	GMS	Green	\$1,272,016	2.1	\$2,152,448	3.5	\$3,424,464	5.5
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin -Fox Valley	Neenah	GMS	Winnebago	\$18,002	0.2	\$80,317	1.1	\$98,319	1.3
Theda Clark Medical Center	Neenah	GMS	Winnebago	\$1,759,944	2.0	\$3,150,000	3.6	\$4,909,944	5.6
Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Neillsville	GMS	Clark	\$160,688	2.6	\$422,001	6.8	\$582,689	9.5
New London Family Medical Center, Inc.	New London	GMS	Outagamie	\$77,127	0.7	\$592,122	5.2	\$669,249	5.9
Holy Family Hospital	New Richmond	GMS	St. Croix	\$85,900	0.7	\$503,318	4.3	\$589,218	5.1
Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	GMS	Waukesha	\$157,460	0.2	\$2,082,373	3.1	\$2,239,833	3.3
Rogers Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	Psych	Waukesha	\$479,240	2.4	\$949,569	4.8	\$1,428,809	7.2
Oconto Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Oconto	GMS	Oconto	\$20,507	1.1	\$82,551	4.6	\$103,058	5.7
Community Memorial Hospital	Oconto Falls	GMS	Oconto	\$299,863	3.4	\$656,422	7.4	\$956,285	10.8
Osceola Medical Center	Osceola	GMS	Polk	\$28,479	0.4	\$345,361	4.8	\$373,840	5.2
Mercy Medical Center of Oshkosh	Oshkosh	GMS	Winnebago	\$726,782	0.9	\$2,468,576	2.9	\$3,195,358	3.8
Osseo Area Hospital and Nsg. Home, Inc.	Osseo	GMS	Trempealeau	\$18,243	1.3	\$126,853	9.2	\$145,096	10.5
Flambeau Hospital, Inc.	Park Falls	GMS	Price	\$85,548	1.3	\$374,176	5.7	\$459,724	7.0
Southwest Health Center, Inc.	Platteville	GMS	Grant	\$79,483	0.8	\$385,876	4.0	\$465,359	4.8
Divine Savior Healthcare	Portage	GMS	Columbia	\$376,097	1.4	\$1,350,000	5.1	\$1,726,097	6.5
Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital	Prairie du Chien	GMS	Crawford	\$135,000	1.4	\$433,724	4.5	\$568,724	5.9
Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital	Prairie du Sac	GMS	Sauk	\$220,872	0.8	\$616,763	2.3	\$837,635	3.1
All Saints - St. Luke's Hospital, Inc.	Racine	GMS	Racine	\$415,629	1.1	\$3,767,280	10.3	\$4,182,909	11.4
All Saints - St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.	Racine	GMS	Racine	\$2,989,628	2.6	\$7,401,183	6.3	\$10,390,811	8.9
Reedsburg Area Medical Center	Reedsburg	GMS	Sauk	\$355,279	1.7	\$459,319	2.2	\$814,598	3.8
Saint Mary's Hospital, Inc.	Rhinelander	GMS	Oneida	\$1,785,760	4.6	\$3,571,519	9.2	\$5,357,279	13.8
Lakeview Medical Center	Rice Lake	GMS	Barron	\$124,582	0.7	\$825,487	4.8	\$950,069	5.6
The Richland Hospital, Inc.	Richland Center	GMS	Richland	\$272,719	1.8	\$802,294	5.2	\$1,075,013	7.0
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Aurora Medical Center of Manitowoc County, Inc.	Two Rivers	GMS	Manitowoc	\$290,187	1.1	\$686,056	2.6	\$976,243	3.8
Vernon Memorial Hospital	Viroqua	GMS	Vernon	\$219,162	1.6	\$678,252	5.0	\$897,414	6.5
Lakeview NeuroRehab Center Midwest	Waterford	GMS	Racine	\$0	0.0	\$123,203	2.3	\$123,203	2.3
Watertown Memorial Hospital	Watertown	GMS	Jefferson	\$1,127,962	3.0	\$1,263,211	3.4	\$2,391,173	6.4
Waukesha Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Waukesha	GMS	Waukesha	\$2,957,680	1.3	\$3,977,759	1.8	\$6,935,439	3.2
Waukesha County Mental Health Center	Waukesha	Psych	Waukesha	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0	\$0	0.0
Riverside Medical Center	Waupaca	GMS	Waupaca	\$142,587	1.0	\$858,418	5.7	\$1,001,005	6.7
Waupun Memorial Hospital	Waupun	GMS	Dodge	\$218,040	2.0	\$115,494	1.0	\$333,534	3.0
Wausau Hospital	Wausau	GMS	Marathon	\$3,971,668	3.8	\$1,632,564	1.5	\$5,604,232	5.3
North Central Health Care Facilities	Wausau	Psych	Marathon	\$2,801,169	71.7	\$166,244	4.3	\$2,967,413	75.9
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital	Wauwatosa	Psych	Milwaukee	\$303,438	1.1	\$745,674	2.7	\$1,049,112	3.8
Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex	Wauwatosa	Psych	Milwaukee	\$13,082,942	71.0	\$0	0.0	\$13,082,942	71.0
Select Specialty Hospital	West Allis	GMS	Milwaukee	\$0	0.0	\$416,655	5.9	\$416,655	5.9
West Allis Memorial Hospital	West Allis	GMS	Milwaukee	\$2,107,109	1.6	\$4,374,609	3.2	\$6,481,718	4.8
Rogers Memorial Hospital - Milwaukee	West Allis	Psych	Milwaukee	\$89,159	0.7	\$998,304	8.1	\$1,087,463	8.8
St. Joseph's Community Hospital	West Bend	GMS	Washington	\$814,605	2.2	\$1,023,879	2.8	\$1,838,484	5.0
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Whitehall	GMS	Trempealeau	\$160,153	5.6	\$93,061	3.3	\$253,214	8.9
Wild Rose Community Mem. Hospital, Inc.	Wild Rose	GMS	Waushara	\$52,737	2.6	\$127,600	6.3	\$180,337	8.9
Riverview Hospital Association	Wisconsin Rapids	GMS	Wood	\$518,576	1.7	\$793,431	2.7	\$1,312,007	4.4
Howard Young Medical Center, Inc.	Woodruff	GMS	Oneida	\$384,348	1.4	\$2,572,439	9.2	\$2,956,787	10.5
Total Wisconsin Hospitals				\$194,190,394	2.7	\$256,590,241	3.6	\$450,780,635	6.3

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services

APPENDIX 3

Patients Receiving and Projected to Receive Uncompensated Health Care

FY 2002 - FY 2003

				Charity	Charity	Bad Debt	Bad Debt	Total Uncomp Un	ncomp Cases
				Cases FY	Cases FY	Cases FY	Cases FY	Care Cases	Cases FY
Name	City	Type	County	2002	2003	2002	2003	FY 2002	2003
Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	189,079	182,626	647,580	683,104	836,659	865,730
Amery Regional Medical Center	Amery	GMS	Polk	158	105	1,341	1,140	1,499	1,245
Langlade Memorial Hospital	Antigo	GMS	Langlade	584	542	2,181	1,753	2,765	2,295
Appleton Medical Center	Appleton	GMS	Outagamie	10,332	5,600	6,416	6,200	16,748	11,800
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Appleton	GMS	Outagamie	442	464	6,879	7,600	7,321	8,064
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Arcadia	Arcadia	GMS	Trempealeau	35	35	205	205	240	240
Memorial Medical Center, Inc.	Ashland	GMS	Ashland	190	200	3,468	3,500	3,658	3,700
Baldwin Area Medical Center, Inc.	Baldwin	GMS	St. Croix	37	35	2,026	2,025	2,063	2,060
St. Clare Hospital and Health Services	Baraboo	GMS	Sauk	1,100	1,200	6,318	5,500	7,418	6,700
Barron Medical Center, Mayo Health System	Barron	GMS	Barron	255	255	1,452	1,452	1,707	1,707
Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.	Beaver Dam	GMS	Dodge	154	169	4,091	4,786	4,245	4,955
Beloit Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Beloit	GMS	Rock	5,595	5,595	2,087	2,087	7,682	7,682
Berlin Memorial Hospital	Berlin	GMS	Green Lake	567	575	5,928	6,450	6,495	7,025
Black River Memorial Hospital	Black River Falls	GMS	Jackson	1,500	1,500	2,500	2,500	4,000	4,000
Bloomer Medical Center, Mayo Health System, Inc.	Bloomer	GMS	Chippewa	13	14	113	119	126	133
Boscobel Area Health Care	Boscobel	GMS	Grant	35	40	37	35	72	75
Elmbrook Memorial Hospital	Brookfield	GMS	Waukesha	204	300	126	250	330	550
Memorial Hospital Corp. of Burlington	Burlington	GMS	Racine	1,158	1,216	6,985	7,334	8,143	8,550
Calumet Medical Center, Inc.	Chilton	GMS	Calumet	155	155	1,624	1,624	1,779	1,779
St. Joseph's Hospital	Chippewa Falls	GMS	Chippewa	1,969	1,375	3,921	4,300	5,890	5,675
Columbus Community Hospital, Inc.	Columbus	GMS	Columbia	28	80	923	1,050	951	1,130
Cumberland Memorial Hospital and ECU	Cumberland	GMS	Barron	270	270	543	540	813	810
Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County	Darlington	GMS	Lafayette	1	2	217	263	218	265
Upland Hills Health	Dodgeville	GMS	Iowa	338	350	1,401	1,500	1,739	1,850
Chippewa Valley Hospital	Durand	GMS	Pepin	15	20	165	150	180	170
Eagle River Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Eagle River	GMS	Vilas	61	55	1,897	2,202	1,958	2,257
Luther Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	720	960	6,651	6,500	7,371	7,460
Oak Leaf Surgical Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacred Heart Hospital	Eau Claire	GMS	Eau Claire	1,310	1,250	5,850	7,700	7,160	8,950
Memorial Community Hospital	Edgerton	GMS	Rock	57	57	900	900	957	957
Aurora Lakeland Medical Center	Elkhorn	GMS	Walworth	1,132	1,147	8,670	8,497	9,802	9,644
Agnesian HealthCare, Inc.	Fond du Lac	GMS	Fond du Lac	2,263	2,340	6,988	9,685	9,251	12,025
Fond du Lac Co DCP Acute Psych Unit	Fond du Lac	Psych	Fond du Lac	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Atkinson Memorial Health Services	Fort Atkinson	GMS	Jefferson	360	400	5,219	5,275	5,579	5,675
Adams County Memorial Hospital	Friendship	GMS	Adams	180	240	1,201	1,260	1,381	1,500
Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin - Glendale	Glendale	GMS	Milwaukee	4	0	702	366	706	366
Burnett Medical Center, Inc.	Grantsburg	GMS	Burnett	199	290	1,150	1,150	1,349	1,440
Libertas Treatment Center	Green Bay	AODA	Brown	58	40	289	320	347	360
Aurora BayCare Medical Center	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	272	350	277	500	549	850
Bellin Memorial Hospital	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	2,896	3,186	6,771	7,448	9,667	10,634

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Name	City	Type	County	2002	2003	2002	2003	FY 2002	2003
Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	189,079	182,626	647,580	683,104	836,659	865,730
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	789	750	9,841	10,500	10,630	11,250
St. Vincent Hospital	Green Bay	GMS	Brown	14,145	11,865	9,736	11,486	23,881	23,351
Bellin Psychiatric Center	Green Bay	Psych	Brown	229	309	223	325	452	634
Brown County Mental Health Center	Green Bay	Psych	Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kindred Hospital-Milwaukee	Greenfield	GMS	Milwaukee	0	0	54	60	54	60
Aurora Medical Center	Hartford	GMS	Washington	711	803	3,149	3,338	3,860	4,141
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	Hayward	GMS	Sawyer	633	650	2,945	3,000	3,578	3,650
St. Joseph's Comm. Health Services, Inc.	Hillsboro	GMS	Vernon	110	110	525	550	635	660
Hudson Hospital	Hudson	GMS	St. Croix	87	90	230	200	317	290
Mercy Health System Corporation	Janesville	GMS	Rock	3,552	3,220	27,842	25,323	31,394	28,543
Aurora Medical Center - Kenosha	Kenosha	GMS	Kenosha	1,214	1,310	14,686	16,982	15,900	18,292
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Inc Kenosha	Kenosha	GMS	Kenosha	4	0	237	195	241	195
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-La Crosse	La Crosse	GMS	La Crosse	1,250	1,250	4,100	3,800	5,350	5,050
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc.	La Crosse	GMS	La Crosse	412	461	6,446	7,216	6,858	7,677
Rusk Co. Memorial Hospital & Nsg. Home	Ladysmith	GMS	Rusk	40	30	1,742	1,800	1,782	1,830
Grant Regional Health Center, Inc.	Lancaster	GMS	Grant	40	50	2,103	1,500	2,143	1,550
Meriter Hospital, Inc.	Madison	GMS	Dane	2,560	2,710	9,633	9,520	12,193	12,230
St. Marys Hospital Medical Center	Madison	GMS	Dane	998	1,000	6,003	6,200	7,001	7,200
Univ. of Wis. Hospital & Clinics Authority	Madison	GMS	Dane	6,300	6,800	37,900	40,700	44,200	47,500
Holy Family Memorial Medical Center	Manitowoc	GMS	Manitowoc	715	889	5,096	5,713	5,811	6,602
Bay Area Medical Center	Marinette	GMS	Marinette	649	600	3,656	3,350	4,305	3,950
Saint Joseph's Hospital	Marshfield	GMS	Wood	2,025	1,628	3,019	3,410	5,044	5,038
Norwood Health Center	Marshfield	Psych	Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hess Memorial Hospital	Mauston	GMS	Juneau	599	689	3,741	4,302	4,340	4,991
Memorial Health Center, Inc	Medford	GMS	Taylor	17	20	1,339	1,500	1,356	1,520
Community Memorial Hospital	Menomonee Falls	GMS	Waukesha	2,374	2,849	1,615	1,857	3,989	4,706
Myrtle Werth Hospital-Mayo Health System	Menomonie	GMS	Dunn	93	125	763	850	856	975
St. Mary's Hospital-Ozaukee	Mequon	GMS	Ozaukee	1,853	1,853	8,154	8,154	10,007	10,007
Good Samaritan Health Center	Merrill	GMS	Lincoln	1,017	1,047	4,154	4,362	5,171	5,409
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	10,683	11,658	34,522	39,828	45,205	51,486
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	386	419	18,182	15,855	18,568	16,274
Columbia Hospital, Inc.	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	1,162	1,162	14,185	14,185	15,347	15,347
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	30,968	28,490	20,829	29,785	51,797	58,275
LIFECARE Hospitals of Milwaukee - Central Campus		GMS	Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIFECARE Hospitals of Milwaukee-North Campus	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	982	1,040	13,800	15,612	14,782	16,652
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	4,005	4,466	7,364	7,688	11,369	12,154
St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	8,647	9,662	23,533	25,479	32,180	35,141
St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	5,115	5,115	23,479	23,479	28,594	28,594
St. Ivialy S 1105pital-Ivillwaukee	wiiiwaukee	GIVIS	iviiiwaukee	3,113	3,113	43,419	43,419	20,394	40,394

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Name	City	Type	County	2002	2003	2002	2003	FY 2002	2003
Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	189,079	182,626	647,580	683,104	836,659	865,730
St. Michael Hospital	Milwaukee	GMS	Milwaukee	651	772	19,750	15,893	20,401	16,665
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Institute	Milwaukee	Rehab	Milwaukee	34	34	149	149	183	183
The Monroe Clinic	Monroe	GMS	Green	1,686	1,800	1,267	1,570	2,953	3,370
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin -Fox Valley	Neenah	GMS	Winnebago	4	0	112	61	116	61
Theda Clark Medical Center	Neenah	GMS	Winnebago	8,979	4,000	5,403	4,900	14,382	8,900
Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Neillsville	GMS	Clark	460	475	1,450	1,650	1,910	2,125
New London Family Medical Center, Inc.	New London	GMS	Outagamie	91	191	2,267	2,300	2,358	2,491
Holy Family Hospital	New Richmond	GMS	St. Croix	163	200	1,242	1,500	1,405	1,700
Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	GMS	Waukesha	71	75	5,810	4,537	5,881	4,612
Rogers Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc	Psych	Waukesha	160	165	633	684	793	849
Oconto Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Oconto	GMS	Oconto	26	32	222	262	248	294
Community Memorial Hospital	Oconto Falls	GMS	Oconto	1,494	1,900	8,574	8,400	10,068	10,300
Osceola Medical Center	Osceola	GMS	Polk	9	15	748	800	757	815
Mercy Medical Center of Oshkosh	Oshkosh	GMS	Winnebago	468	464	7,809	7,500	8,277	7,964
Osseo Area Hospital and Nsg. Home, Inc.	Osseo	GMS	Trempealeau	24	26	835	885	859	911
Flambeau Hospital, Inc.	Park Falls	GMS	Price	82	85	1,091	1,200	1,173	1,285
Southwest Health Center, Inc.	Platteville	GMS	Grant	135	150	633	700	768	850
Divine Savior Healthcare	Portage	GMS	Columbia	265	275	4,005	4,050	4,270	4,325
Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital	Prairie du Chien	GMS	Crawford	176	125	4,098	6,100	4,274	6,225
Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital	Prairie du Sac	GMS	Sauk	514	540	1,804	1,900	2,318	2,440
All Saints - St. Luke's Hospital, Inc.	Racine	GMS	Racine	962	1,233	10,148	11,807	11,110	13,040
All Saints - St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.	Racine	GMS	Racine	3,663	4,243	20,285	21,711	23,948	25,954
Reedsburg Area Medical Center	Reedsburg	GMS	Sauk	360	500	1,868	2,400	2,228	2,900
Saint Mary's Hospital, Inc.	Rhinelander	GMS	Oneida	2,652	2,758	1,661	1,727	4,313	4,485
Lakeview Medical Center	Rice Lake	GMS	Barron	44	90	3,655	4,310	3,699	4,400
The Richland Hospital, Inc.	Richland Center	GMS	Richland	1,016	1,120	1,619	1,800	2,635	2,920
Ripon Medical Center	Ripon	GMS	Fond du Lac	54	60	1,768	1,892	1,822	1,952
River Falls Area Hospital	River Falls	GMS	St. Croix	155	185	1,180	1,250	1,335	1,435
Shawano Medical Center	Shawano	GMS	Shawano	331	350	4,314	3,600	4,645	3,950
Sheboygan Memorial/Valley View Med. Ctr.	Sheboygan	GMS	Sheboygan	815	651	4,701	2,084	5,516	2,735
St. Nicholas Hospital	Sheboygan	GMS	Sheboygan	1,508	1,500	4,299	5,000	5,807	6,500
Indianhead Medical Ctr. Shell Lake, Inc.	Shell Lake	GMS	Washburn	0	2	195	200	195	202
Franciscan Skemp Healthcare-Sparta	Sparta	GMS	Monroe	165	155	473	475	638	630
Spooner Health System	Spooner	GMS	Washburn	327	330	1,458	1,808	1,785	2,138
St. Croix Regional Medical Center, Inc.	St. Croix Falls	GMS	Polk	89	60	2,673	3,000	2,762	3,060
Victory Medical Center	Stanley	GMS	Chippewa	349	400	1,193	1,100	1,542	1,500
Saint Michael's Hospital	Stevens Point	GMS	Portage	1,515	1,575	7,267	7,500	8,782	9,075
Stoughton Hospital Association	Stoughton	GMS	Dane	254	200	3,143	2,357	3,397	2,557
Door County Memorial Hospital	Sturgeon Bay	GMS	Door	3,026	3,117	8,281	8,530	11,307	11,647
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Total Wisconsin Hospitals	All	All	All	189,079	182,626	647,580	683,104	836,659	865,730
St. Mary's Hospital of Superior	Superior	GMS	Douglas	645	628	4,741	6,249	5,386	6,877
Tomah Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Tomah	GMS	Monroe	149	187	1,863	1,812	2,012	1,999
Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.	Tomahawk	GMS	Lincoln	292	304	314	327	606	631
Aurora Medical Center of Manitowoc County, Inc.	Two Rivers	GMS	Manitowoc	520	650	4,774	5,600	5,294	6,250
Vernon Memorial Hospital	Viroqua	GMS	Vernon	601	620	4,835	5,000	5,436	5,620
Lakeview NeuroRehab Center Midwest	Waterford	GMS	Racine	0	0	47	0	47	0
Watertown Memorial Hospital	Watertown	GMS	Jefferson	1,166	1,175	4,386	4,400	5,552	5,575
Waukesha Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Waukesha	GMS	Waukesha	4,663	6,000	7,600	8,000	12,263	14,000
Waukesha County Mental Health Center	Waukesha	Psych	Waukesha	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside Medical Center	Waupaca	GMS	Waupaca	449	434	4,386	4,864	4,835	5,298
Waupun Memorial Hospital	Waupun	GMS	Dodge	301	305	1,053	1,198	1,354	1,503
Wausau Hospital	Wausau	GMS	Marathon	1,695	1,314	7,588	7,375	9,283	8,689
North Central Health Care Facilities	Wausau	Psych	Marathon	2,179	2,200	451	455	2,630	2,655
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital	Wauwatosa	Psych	Milwaukee	280	704	2,077	2,128	2,357	2,832
Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex	Wauwatosa	Psych	Milwaukee	655	650	0	0	655	650
Select Specialty Hospital	West Allis	GMS	Milwaukee	0	0	15	15	15	15
West Allis Memorial Hospital	West Allis	GMS	Milwaukee	2,116	2,186	10,102	11,418	12,218	13,604
Rogers Memorial Hospital - Milwaukee	West Allis	Psych	Milwaukee	30	35	666	705	696	740
St. Joseph's Community Hospital	West Bend	GMS	Washington	923	1,150	3,003	3,450	3,926	4,600
Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Whitehall	GMS	Trempealeau	33	50	507	500	540	550
Wild Rose Community Mem. Hospital, Inc.	Wild Rose	GMS	Waushara	274	300	1,835	1,970	2,109	2,270
Riverview Hospital Association	Wisconsin Rapids	GMS	Wood	170	190	3,382	3,500	3,552	3,690
Howard Young Medical Center, Inc.	Woodruff	GMS	Oneida	150	159	3,534	4,276	3,684	4,435

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services

APPENDIX 4

Wisconsin Hospitals with County General Relief Revenue Greater than \$500,000 or Greater than One Percent of Total Gross Revenue

FY 2002

Appendix 4: County General Relief Revenue Greater than \$500,000 or Greater than 1% of Total Gross Patient Revenue, FY 2002

Name	City	County	General Relief Gross Revenue	% Total Gross Revenue	% Charges Reimbursed
Elmbrook Memorial Hospital	Brookfield	Waukesha	\$926,160	0.5	91.1
Luther Hospital	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	\$1,497,616	0.7	57.0
Univ. of Wis. Hospital & Clinics Authority	Madison	Dane	\$650,173	0.1	35.4
Aurora Sinai Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$24,510,201	5.3	17.8
Columbia Hospital, Inc.	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$889,609	0.3	16.5
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$32,903,000	4.4	55.7
St. Francis Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$2,710,586	0.8	21.9
St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$6,451,256	1.3	32.0
St. Luke's Medical Center	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$15,872,766	1.1	6.9
St. Mary's Hospital-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$5,243,444	1.5	34.0
St. Michael Hospital	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$5,125,400	1.9	29.4
All Saints - St. Luke's Hospital, Inc.	Racine	Racine	\$1,402,515	1.7	62.6
West Allis Memorial Hospital	West Allis	Milwaukee	\$1,110,154	0.4	18.1

Source: FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey, Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Family Services

APPENDIX 5

- FY 2002 Hospital Fiscal Survey
- FY 2002 Hospital Uncompensated Health Care Plan

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Division of Health Care Financing HCF 0401 (Rev. 03/02)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

HFS 120.12, Wis. Adm. Code

HOSPITAL FISCAL SURVEY, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Completion of this form is required. Failure to complete and return this form to the **Bureau of Health Information** (BHI) within 120 calendar days following the close of your hospital's fiscal year may result in a \$100 per day forfeiture (HFS 120.10, Wis. Adm. Code).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - Read before completing form.

NOTE: Refer to the detailed instructions contained in the Hospital Fiscal Survey Manual, Fiscal Year 2002.

Fill in all lines. If information for a category is zero, fill in 0. If information for a category is not applicable, fill in 0. Do NOT use dashes. Do NOT use N/A. Do NOT use N/AV. Do not leave any lines blank.

Round all amounts to the nearest dollar.

Complete and return this form to BHI at the address below (or e-mail to spoonak@dhfs.state.wi.us) within 120 days following the close of your hospital's fiscal year [s. HFS 120.12 (2) (c), Wis. Adm. Code, and ss. 153.05 and 153.20, Wis. Stats.]. This date can also be found in the "Submittal Deadline" paragraph, page 4, in the manual.

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I. HOSPITAL INFORMATION

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Hospital Name and Address

Contact Person (Name and Title)

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

If your hospital is jointly operated in connection with a nursing home, home health agency, or other organization, and is governed by a common Board of Directors, the hospital shall submit the required information from the final audited financial statements of the **hospital only** except where such information cannot be disaggregated [ss. HFS 120.12 (2) (b) 5. b., c. Wis. Adm. Code]. (See special instructions for combination facilities in the accompanying Hospital Fiscal Survey Manual, Fiscal Year 2002). All hospital services must be reported if they are included as hospital revenue and contained in net revenue from services to patients. Refer to page 2 - line 1.

Is your facility a combination facility? (Enter Yes or No in the box.)	
For definitions and instructions, see the <i>Hospital Fiscal Survey Manual</i> , <i>Fiscal Year 2002</i> .	

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

1	NET REVENUE FROM SERVICES TO PATIENTS	\$
Oth	ner Revenue	
2	Tax appropriations \$	<u> </u>
3	All other operating revenue (including operating gains)	<u> </u>
4	TOTAL Other Revenue (add only lines 2 and 3; do not include line 1 in line 4)	\$
5	TOTAL REVENUE (add lines 1 and 4)	\$
Pay 6	Proll Expenses Physicians and dentists \$	
7	Medical and dental residents and interns \$	_
8	Trainees \$	
9	Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses \$	
10	All other personnel \$	<u>_</u>
11	TOTAL Payroll Expenses (add lines 6 through 10)	\$
Nor 12	npayroll Expenses Employee benefits (Social Security, group insurance, retirement benefits, etc.) \$	
		_
13	Professional fees (medical, dental, legal, auditing, consultant, etc.)	_
14	Contracted nursing services (include staff from nursing registries and temporary help agencies) \$ \\$	<u> </u>
15	Depreciation expense (for reporting period only)	_
16	Interest expense \$	_
17	Bad debt expense (must equal line 115)	<u> </u>
18	Medical malpractice insurance premiums \$	_
19	Amortization of financing expenses \$	_
20	Rents and leases \$	<u> </u>
21	Capital component of insurance premium \$	<u> </u>
22	All other operating expenses (include supplies, purchased services, utilities, property taxes, etc., and operating losses) \$\\$\$	
23	TOTAL Nonpayroll Expenses (add lines 12 through 22)	\$
24	TOTAL EXPENSES (add lines 11 and 23)	\$
25	Excess (or deficit) of revenue over expenses (subtract line 24 from line 5; see manual)	\$
None 26	Investment income \$	<u></u>
27	Other nonoperating gains (including extraordinary gains) \$	<u></u>
28	Provision for income taxes (for-profit organizations) (absolute values only – no negative values) \$ \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	<u> </u>
29	Other nonoperating losses (including extraordinary losses) (absolute values only – no negative values) \$ \$	_
30	TOTAL Nonoperating Gains / Losses (subtract sum of lines 28 and 29 from sum of lines 26 and 27)	\$
31	NET INCOME (revenue and gains in excess of expenses and losses) (add lines 25 and 30)	\$

III. DETAIL OF PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (based on full established rates)

	Gross revenue from room, board, and medical and nursing services to INPATIENTS		<u>\$</u>	(sum of lines 32 and 33 must
33	Gross INPATIENT ancillary revenue		<u>\$</u>	equal sum of inpatient breakouts, lines 36-49)
34	Gross revenue from service to OUTPATIENTS		(must equal sum of output breakouts, lines 36-49)	, =
35	TOTAL GROSS revenue from service to patients			(add lines 32-34)
NO	TE: The following sources of gross patient revenue are b	y TOTAL dollar amounts and	by separate INPATIENT and C	OUTPATIENT breakouts.
	Public Sources	TOTAL	INPATIENT	OUTPATIENT
36	Medicare	\$	\$	\$
37	HMOs reimbursed by Medicare under 42 CFR pt. 417	\$	\$	\$
38	Medical Assistance (Including BadgerCare)	\$	\$	\$
39	HMOs reimbursed by Medical Assistance under s. 49.45 (3) (b), Wis. Stats.	\$	\$	\$
40	County General Relief	\$	1	
41	County 51.42 / 51.437 programs	\$	\$	\$
42	All other public programs	<u>\$</u>	(add lines 40-42 for Inpatient)	(add lines 40-42 for Outpatient)
	Commercial Sources			
43	Group and individual accident and health insurance, self-funded plans	<u>\$</u>]	
44	Worker's compensation	\$		
45	HMOs and all other alternative health care payment systems (exclude lines 37 and 39)	<u>\$</u>	(add lines 43-45 for Inpatient)	(add lines 43-45 for Outpatient)
46	Self-pay	\$	1	
	All other sources (specify below)			
47		\$	\$	\$
48		\$	(add lines 46-49 for Inpatient)	(add lines 46-49 for Outpatient)
49		\$		
50	TOTAL GROSS revenue from service to patients, by source	\$		
		(add lines 36-49) [should equal dollar value on line 35]		

Deductions from Patient Service Revenue and Its Sources

NOTE: Contractual Adjustments are by **TOTAL** dollar amounts **and** by separate **INPATIENT** and **OUTPATIENT** breakouts.

		TOTAL	INPATIENT	OUTPATIENT
51	Public Source Contractual Adjustments Medicare	\$	\$	\$
31	Wedicare	φ	Φ	φ
52	HMOs reimbursed by Medicare under 42 CFR pt. 417	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$
53	Medical Assistance	\$	\$	\$
54	HMOs reimbursed by Medical Assistance under s. 49.45 (3) (b), Wis Stats.	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$
55	County General Relief	\$	— ¬	
56	County 51.42 / 51.437 programs	\$	(add lines 55-57	(add lines 55-57
57	All other public programs	\$	for Inpatient)	for Outpatient)
58	Commercial Source Contractual Adjustments Group and individual accident and health insurance, self-funded plans	<u>\$</u>	— ¬	
59	Worker's compensation	\$	\$	\$
60	HMOs and all other alternative health care payment systems (exclude lines 52 and 54)	\$	(add lines 58-60 for Inpatient)	(add lines 58-60 for Outpatient)
	Other Source Contractual Adjustments All other sources (specify below)			
61		\$	— ¬ _{\$}	•
62		\$	(add lines 61-63 for Inpatient)	(add lines 61-63 for Outpatient)
63		\$		ioi Outpatient)
64	Charity care (revenue foregone at full established rates) (must equal line 114)	\$	_	
65	All other noncontractual deductions	\$		
66	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM REVENUE (add 1	\$ ines 51-65) (total, not bre	eakouts)	
Me	dicare-Approved Medical Education Activities NOTE: Of TOTAL expenses in line 24, the reimbursal following categories:	ole expenses for Medicard	e-approved medical education acti	vities separated into the
67	Direct medical education expenses		<u>\$</u>	-
68	Indirect medical education expenses		<u>\$</u>	-
69	TOTAL reimbursable expenses for Medicare-approved medical education activities (add lines 67 and 68)	i		\$

IV. BALANCE SHEET – GENERAL FUNDS

NOTE: For combination facilities, state-operated mental health institutes, or county-operated psychiatric or alcohol or other drug abuse hospitals, see special instructions in the *Hospital Fiscal Survey Manual, Fiscal Year 2002*.

Unı	restricted Assets (recorded on the balance sheet at the end of each reporting period Current Assets)	
70	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	
71	Inter-corporate account(s)	\$	_
72	Net patient accounts receivable	\$	_
73	Other accounts receivable	\$	_
74	Other current assets	\$	_
75	TOTAL current assets (add lines 70 through 74)		\$
76	Noncurrent assets whose use is limited		\$
77	Property, Plant and Equipment Gross Plant Assets Land	\$	_
78	Land improvements	\$	_
79	Buildings and building improvements	\$	_
80	Construction in progress	\$	_
81	Fixed equipment	\$	_
82	Moveable equipment	\$	_
83	TOTAL gross plant assets (add lines 77 through 82)		\$
84	LESS Accumulated Depreciation (absolute values only – no negative values) Land improvements	\$	_
85	Buildings and building improvements	\$	_
86	Fixed equipment	\$	_
87	Moveable equipment	\$	_
88	TOTAL accumulated depreciation (add lines 84 through 87)		\$
89	NET property, plant, and equipment assets (subtract line 88 from line 83)		\$
90	Long-term investments		\$
91	Other unrestricted assets		\$
92	TOTAL unrestricted assets (add lines 75, 76, 89, 90 and 91)		\$
Uni 93	restricted Liabilities, Deferred Revenues, and Fund Balances Current liabilities	\$	_
94	Inter-corporate account(s)	\$	_
95	Long-term debt	\$	_
96	Other noncurrent liabilities and deferred revenues	\$	_
97	Unrestricted fund balances	\$	_
98	TOTAL unrestricted liabilities, deferred revenues, and fund balances (add lines (NOTE: lines 92 and 98 should be equal. Combination facilities, see manual ins		¢
	(11012. Times 72 and 76 should be equal. Combination facilities, see mailed ins	u ucuono)	Ψ

Restricted Hospital Funds (report fund balances only)

99	Specific-purpose funds		\$		
100	Plant replacement and expansion funds		\$		
101	Endowment funds		\$		
V	HOCDITAL INDATIENT LITH 17 ATION DV	DAV SOUDCE (fo	r ourrant reporting no	oriod)	
V.	HOSPITAL INPATIENT UTILIZATION BY				(DA)
		(A1)	(A2)	(B1)	(B2)
		NUMBER OF INPATIENT DISCHARGES*	NUMBER OF DISCHARGE DAYS*	NUMBER OF NEWBORNS**	NUMBER OF NEWBORN DISCHARGE DAYS**
PAY	SOURCE	DISCHARGES	DATS	NEWBORNS	DATS
102	Medicare (T-18) Including HMOs reimbursed by T-18				
103	Medical Assistance (T-19) Including HMOs reimbursed by T-19				
104	All other pay sources				
105	TOTALS				
		Report the num neonatal patient	ber of adult, pediatric, as (including deaths). E hospital unit transfer pa	s discharged during the and intensive and interm Exclude newborn, Medicatients.	ediate care
		((C1)	(C2	2)
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PAY	SOURCE	552.	ý	2220	
106	Medicare (T-18) Including HMOs reimbursed by T-18				
107	Medical Assistance (T-19) Including HMOs reimbursed by T-19				
108	All other pay sources				
109	TOTALS			<u> </u>	

^{***} Include both skilled and intermediate Medicare-certified swing beds.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF REVENUE DOLLAR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FY 2001 AND FY 2002 VI. **GROSS REVENUE** NET REVENUE 110 Fiscal Year 2002 [line 35 (gross) and line 1 (net)] **111** Fiscal Year 2001 [FY 2001 Fiscal Survey form line 35 (gross) and line 1 (net)] 112 Increase / Decrease 2002 v. 2001 (subtract line 111 from line 110) [indicate + or -] **Explain** in a short narrative the relative importance of various causes for the dollar differences (lines 110 and 111) in the fiscal year revenue figures (price change, utilization change, other causes?). Attach additional page(s) if necessary. VII. UNCOMPENSATED HEALTH CARE FY 2002 Charges for Uncompensated Health Care FY 2003 (Projected) Charges for charity care provided for the fiscal year (from line 64) Charges determined to be a bad debt expense for the fiscal year (from line 17) TOTAL charges for uncompensated health care for the fiscal year 116 Number of "Patients" Receiving Uncompensated Health Care (See manual for definitions – the number of "patients" should be reported as the number of individual patient visit ledgers.) FY 2002 FY 2003 (Projected) Number of individual patient visit ledgers that received charity care for the fiscal year 118 Number of individual patient visit ledgers whose charges were determined to be bad debt for the fiscal year

Provide a **rationale** for the hospital's fiscal year 2003 projections in the space below. Explain how the projections used "patients" and total charges for fiscal year 2002, if at all. It could also include a description of the socioeconomic climate of your hospital's market and how that affects your hospital's Uncompensated Health Care Plan. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Hill-Burton Uncompensated Health Care Information

120	Does the hospital have current obligations under this Enter Yes, No, or C (for conditional) on this line.	s program?		
121	If YES, enter date(s) the obligation(s) went into effe	ect and date(s) the obligation(s) will be satisf	ied.	
	Effective beginning date(s)	Projected satisfaction date(s)		
	Month / Year	Month / Year		
	Month / Year	Month / Year		
	Month / Year	Month / Year		
122	If YES, enter the amount of total federal assistance by	believed to remain under obligation.		\$

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

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STATE OF WISCONSIN HFS 120.12. Wis. Adm. Code

HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED HEALTH CARE PLAN, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Completion of this form is required. Failure to complete and return this form to the Bureau of Health Information (BHI) within 120 calendar days following the close of your hospital's fiscal year may result in a \$100 per day forfeiture (HFS 120.10, Wis. Adm. Code).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete and return this form to BHI at the address below or by e-mail (spoonak@dhfs.state.wi.us) within 120 days following the close of your hospital's fiscal year [s. HFS 120.12 (1) (b), Wis. Adm. Code, and s. 153.05, Wis. Stats.]. Keep a copy for your records. Instructions and definitions are on pages 4 and 5.

Bureau of Health Information P.O. Box 309 Madison, WI 53701-0309

I. HOSPITAL INFORMATION	(Instructions for this section are on page 4.)	Type or print in black ink.
Name of Administrator / CEO Hospital Name and Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
Contact Person (Name and Title)	Telephone Number	
	() - Ext	t. #
Organization and Address (if different from h		
FY 2002 Beginning Date		FY 2002 Ending Date
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II.	DEFINITIONS (Instructions for this section are on pages 4 and 5.)			
	Define any terms used in this plan that may be subject to interpretation including, but not limited to, the following: Income - means			
	Utilization - means			
III.	GENERAL INFORMATION (Instructions for this section are on page 5.)			
	Does your hospital include a provision for charity care as a part of its mission statement?			
	Yes No			
IV.	INCOME DETERMINATION / VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (Instructions for this section are on page 5.)			
	A. Summarize the procedures used to determine a patient's ability to pay for health care services, as well as a description of your charity care program. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)			
	B. Summarize the procedures followed to verify financial information provided by the patient. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)			

V.	PROCEDURE FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC (Instructions for this section are on page 5.)			
	A. Does this hospital have a procedure for informing the public about the availability of charity care at this facility?			
	Yes No			
	B If VES, describe your procedure in the space below			

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This plan includes only policy and procedure information. Charge, utilization, and Hill-Burton information is collected on the *Hospital Fiscal Survey*.

All questions on this form need to be completed in order for your hospital to meet the statutory requirement to file an uncompensated health care plan with this office. Do not attach a hospital policy and procedure form instead of summarizing the information requested for a section.

If your hospital is jointly operated in connection with a nursing home, home health agency, or other organization, the hospital shall only submit the required information for the **hospital** [ss. HFS 120.12 (2) (b) 5. b., c. Wis. Adm. Code].

Return a copy by e-mail to spoonak@dhfs.state.wi.us or by U.S. mail to the Bureau of Health Information, P.O. Box 309, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-0309.

If you have any questions about completing this form, contact Ann Spooner at spoonak@dhfs.state.wi.us or (608) 267-0243.

Line-by-Line Instructions

I. HOSPITAL INFORMATION

Name of Administrator / CEO, Name and Address of Hospital Per s. HFS 120.08, Wis. Adm. Code, any change to this information must be formally reported to BHI within 45 days after the event.

II. DEFINITIONS

Define any terms used in your hospital's uncompensated health care plan that may be defined or used differently in another plan or setting. Two examples have been provided on the form for you to define if they are used in your plan. If you do not have terms that need to be defined, **do not leave the answer space blank**; enter "Not Applicable."

Examples of definitions:

"Uncompensated health care services" - charity care and bad debts. [s. HFS 120.03 (2), (4), Wis. Adm. Code]

"Charity care" - is to be recorded as a deduction from revenue for BHI purposes. It means health care a hospital provides to a patient who, after an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the patient's ability to pay, including nonqualification for a public program, is determined by the hospital to be unable to pay all or a portion of the hospital's normal billed charges. Does not include any of the following:

- Care provided to patients for which a public program or public or private grant funds pay for any of the charges for the care;
- Contractual adjustments in the provision of health care services below normal billed charges;
- Differences between a hospital's charges and payments received for health care services provided to the hospital's employees, to public employees, or to prisoners;
- Hospital charges associated with health care services for which a hospital reduces normal billed charges as a courtesy; or
- Bad debts [s. HFS 120.03 (2), Wis. Adm. Code].

II. DEFINITIONS (continued)

"Bad debt" is an expense item. It means claims arising from rendering patient care services that the hospital, using a sound credit and collection policy, determines are uncollectible, but does not include charity care [s. HFS 120.03 (2), Wis. Adm. Code].

"Individual patient visit ledger" ("ledger") is the business record and resulting balance for a person who has utilized hospital services during a visit. Although there are exceptions, one "ledger" could apply to each of the following:

- An entire inpatient stay;
- All services rendered to an outpatient on a calendar day;
- An ambulance run pertaining to the transfer of a Medicare inpatient to another facility, or the transport of a Medicare patient to this facility for urgent, emergent, or inpatient service;
- Monthly durable medical equipment rentals; or
- An entire swing-bed stay.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

Complete this line by checking the appropriate box.

IV. INCOME DETERMINATION/VERIFICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Summarize the procedure(s) used by your hospital to determine a patient's ability to pay for health care services, as well as a description of your charity care program. Include in the summary:
 - 1. The steps a patient must take to apply for charity care (include a sample of any application forms used);
 - 2. The standards your hospital uses to determine applicant eligibility for full or partial charity care (such as federal poverty guidelines); and
 - 3. A description of your hospital's charity care program (such as sliding scale for services, percentage discounts, full waiver of fees, etc.).
- B. Summarize how your hospital verifies financial information provided by patients. This may include the written documentation you require (such as W-2 forms or income tax returns) or when, what, and to whom follow-up phone calls are made.

DO NOT ATTACH A HOSPITAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE FORM INSTEAD OF SUMMARIZING THE INFORMATION FOR THIS SECTION.

V. PROCEDURE FOR INFORMING THE PUBLIC

- A. Complete this line by checking the appropriate box.
- B. If you checked "yes" on line A, describe the procedure for informing the public about the charity care available at your hospital. You may include written materials (such as brochures) pertaining to charity care available to patients.